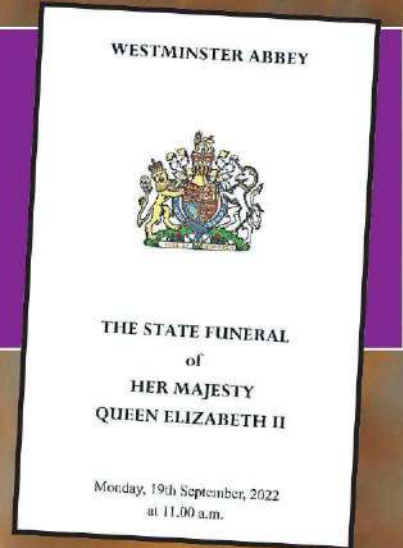


THE FUNERAL OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II 19.9.2022

GEORGE & CHARLOTTE TO JOIN ABBEY PROCESSION



MINUTE-BY-MINUTE GUIDE TO AN HISTORIC DAY

We'll miss that smile..
Her Majesty the Queen
in an enchanting, unseen
photo released by the
Royal Family yesterday
as the world prepares
to say goodbye at her
state funeral today

GOD BLESS

ORDER OF SERVICES AT WESTMINSTER & WINDSOR

ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022



CEREMONY



Majestic smile... new photo

By MATT WILKINSON, TOM WELLS and SUKHMANI SETHI

PRINCE George and Princess Charlotte will be at the Queen's funeral today — their chance to say goodbye to the woman they called "Gan-Gan".

Their late inclusion is believed to be the idea of parents William and Kate who believe it is important they attend the historic occasion.

George, nine, and Charlotte, seven, will be the youngest mourners at their great-grandmother's state funeral in Westminster Abbey. They will walk behind their parents — and in front of Harry and Meghan — as they follow the Queen's coffin inside.

New details of the ceremony — which will be watched by four billion people worldwide — were released last night, along with a never-before-seen photograph of the smiling Queen.

Before the service, a tenor bell will be tolled every 60 seconds for 96 minutes — the number of years the Queen lived. The coffin will be borne on a Gun Carriage hauled by Navy sailors from Westminster Hall, where it will leave at 10.44am after Lying-in-State there for four days.

The procession will be led by King Charles and Camilla, Queen Consort, and followed by senior royals.

It will arrive at Westminster Abbey's west gate at 10.52.

A bearer party will carry the coffin into the Abbey — which was also the venue for the Queen's wedding in 1947 and her coronation six years later.

An 84-strong procession will then follow the coffin inside, including flag-bearers, pallbearers, religious leaders and 18 members of the Queen's family.

The King and Queen Consort will walk directly behind the coffin. They will be followed by Princess Anne, her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence, Prince Andrew, and the Earl and Countess of Wessex.

Other members of the family who were not in the first procession — including George and Charlotte — will then join at the door of the Abbey.

Charlotte will walk in behind her mum and in front of Meghan. On Charlotte's right-hand side will be George who will be behind his dad and ahead of his uncle Harry.

A late decision was made to include George and Charlotte, who attended hand-in-hand with their parents at the thanksgiving service for Prince Philip in March.

Their names appear in the order of service which The Sun reprints today so readers can follow the historic service from home.

They are also expected to attend the committal service at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle at 4pm today, but had not yet been named on the order released last night.

Their younger brother Louis, four, will not be at either service.

The entire funeral ceremony will be screened live on television to an estimated worldwide audience of four billion people.

The 2,000 mourners inside include heads of state, foreign roy-

WILLIAM & KATE'S KIDS AT FUNERAL



BEHIND PARENTS IN PROCESSION



THE FUNERAL

als and nearly 200 key workers and volunteers. They have been asked not to take photos or videos while a new relaxed dress code allows women to wear trouser suits.

Those serving in the Armed Forces are required to wear ceremonial uniform, with mourning bands, but must not bring their swords.

Prince Harry and Prince Andrew cannot wear military uniform after being stripped of their titles.

The service is due to start at

11am. It will be conducted by The Very Reverend David Hoyle, Dean of Westminster.

He will tell those gathered of the Queen: "With gratitude we remember her unswerving commitment to a high calling over so many years as Queen and Head of the Commonwealth."

"With admiration we recall her life-long sense of duty and dedication to her people. With thanksgiving we praise God for her

constant example of Christian faith and devotion. With affection we recall her love for her family and her commitment to the causes she held dear."

A specially commissioned choral piece called "Like as the Hart" — inspired by the Queen's Christian faith — will be performed before PM Liz Truss gives a reading.

That will be followed by the hymn The Lord is my Shepherd which was sung at the Queen's wedding to Prince Philip in 1947.

At 11.55am, the Last Post will be sounded by State Trumpeters, followed by a two-minute silence across the UK. God Save The King will be sung before a lament,

played by the Queen's Piper, brings the service to an end at 12pm. The funeral procession will then make its slow and sombre way through London past thousands of grieving well-wishers at Buckingham Palace and on to Wellington Arch.

Last night a never-before-seen photograph of the smiling Queen was released by her family on the eve of her funeral.

She is seen wearing her Aquamarine Clip Brooches, a gift on her 18th birthday from her father King George VI. It was taken in May for a collection to mark her Platinum Jubilee celebrations for serving 70 years on the throne.

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George & goodbye

TO BE WATCHED BY 4BILLION



Time with Gan-Gan . . . George and Charlotte alongside the Queen in June for her Platinum Jubilee celebrations

Charlotte's to Gan-Gan

THE PROCESSION

Her Majesty's coffin

Surmounted by
The Imperial State Crown, The Orb & The Sceptre
and borne by the
Bearer Party

The Queen Consort	The King
Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence	Princess Royal
The Countess of Wessex and Forfar	The Duke of York
The Earl of Wessex and Forfar	The Earl of Wessex and Forfar
The Princess of Wales	The Prince of Wales
Princess Charlotte of Wales	Prince George of Wales
The Duchess of Sussex	The Duke of Sussex
The Earl of Snowdon	Mr Peter Phillips
The Duke of Gloucester	The Duke of Kent
Prince Michael of Kent	The Duke of Kent



Final role . . . Piper Paul Burns

LONE PIPER'S LAMENT

By **MATT WILKINSON**

A LONE piper's lament is among the personal touches for the Queen's final farewell this afternoon.

As her coffin is lowered into St George's Chapel vault at Windsor Pipe Major Paul Burns, of The Royal Regiment of Scotland, will bring the committal to a close.

The ceremony's intimate moments were agreed by

THE COMMITTAL

the Queen. Much of the music will be inspired by her childhood piano teacher Sir William Harris, who died in 1973.

It includes a rendition of The Motet – a reading by John Donne accompanied by music by Harris. His Nimrod

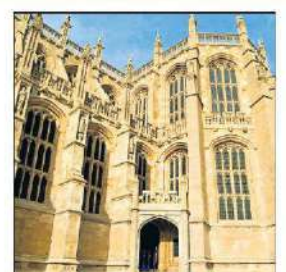
and Prelude arrangements will also be performed.

The choir will sing The Russian Kontakion Of The Departed, which was sung at the funeral of The Duke of Edinburgh in April 2021.

The Dean of Windsor will read from the Bible – Revela-

tion 21, verses 1 to 7, which was also heard at the funerals of her grandparents King George V in 1936, Queen Mary in 1953 and father King George VI in 1952.

King Charles will place The Queen's Company Camp Colour on his mother's coffin. The purple colour was made in 1953 for her coronation and presented to the Queen's Company by Queen Elizabeth at Windsor Castle.



Service . . . St George's Chapel

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MILLIONS IN



DAVIS CUP, GLASGOW

Tennis fans in Scotland pause to pay silent tribute to Her Majesty



DOWNING STREET

PM Liz Truss bows head with husband Hugh O'Leary at No10

As clocks struck 8pm, the nation – and the world – stopped for a minute in an extraordinary moment of quiet reflection. Families huddled together on doorsteps in the flicker of candlelight to remember their Queen of hearts

SILENCE REIGNS



By CHRIS POLLARD

MILLIONS of heads were bowed last night in an extraordinary moment of quiet reflection for the Queen.

Families lit candles and stood hushed on doorsteps as clocks struck 8pm to mark a minute's silence.

The UK led the world in the emotional tribute, with 280 British embassies and High Commissions marking the

MINUTE'S SILENCE

occasion. The remarkable silence started on the remote Polynesian islands of Tonga and Samoa, which are 12 hours ahead of the UK.

Australia, Asia, India and the Middle East were next, followed by Europe, Britain, then the Americas.

It finally ended at 5am UK time this morning on the tiny

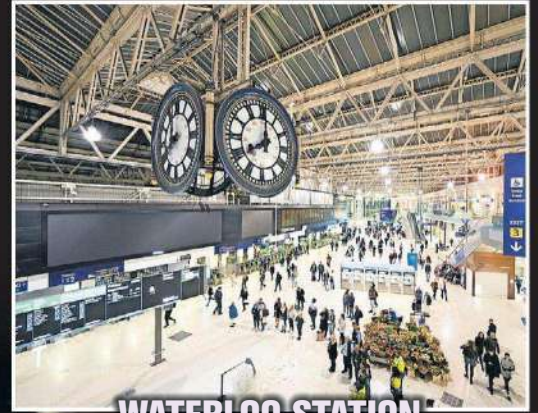
HUSHED, HEARTFELT VIGIL


WINDSOR CASTLE

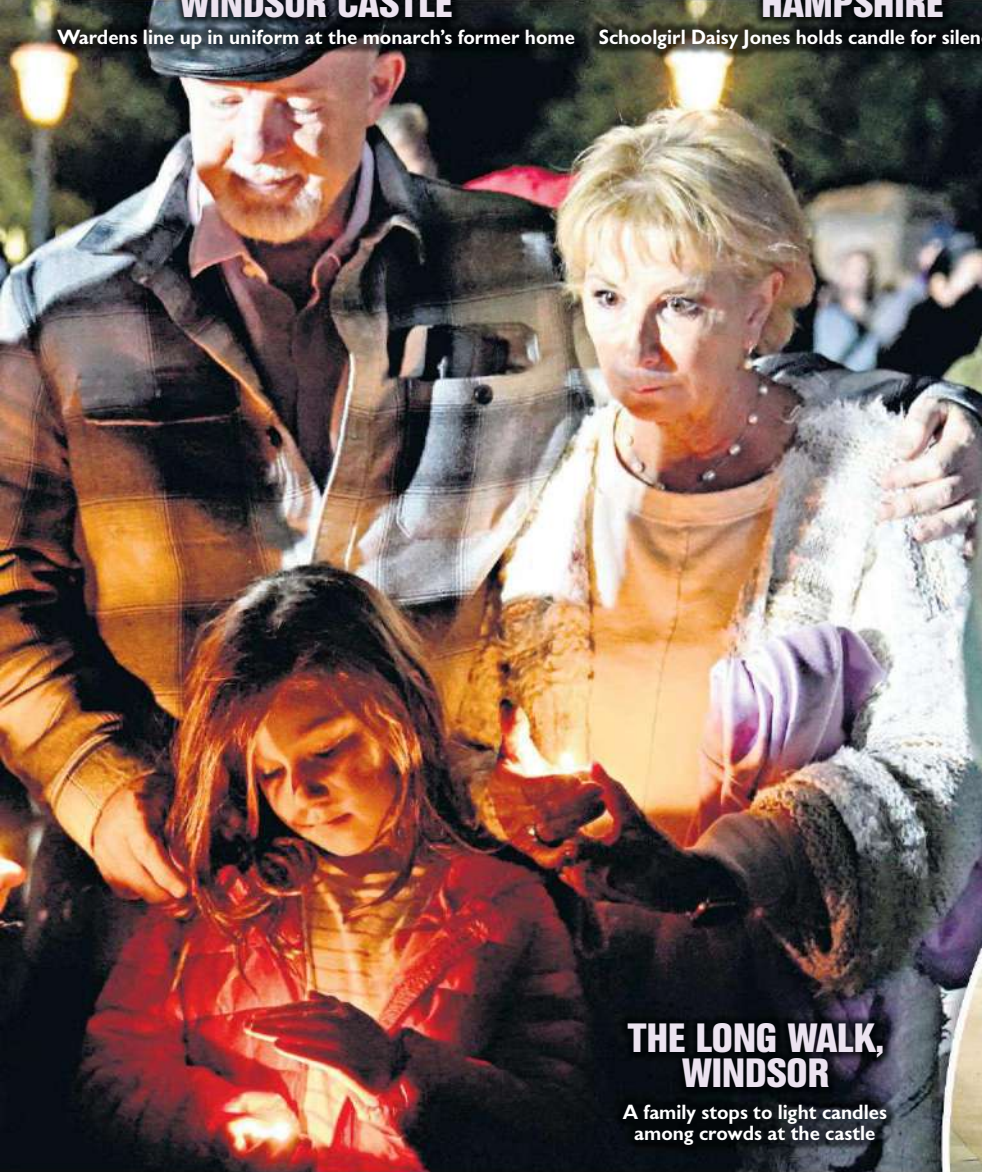
Wardens line up in uniform at the monarch's former home


HAMPSHIRE

Schoolgirl Daisy Jones holds candle for silence in Overton


WATERLOO STATION

Travellers come to a silent halt at 8pm at London rail hub


THE LONG WALK, WINDSOR

A family stops to light candles among crowds at the castle


NORTH KENSINGTON

Firefighters line up outside their station in West London to observe silence


WESTMINSTER HALL

Members of public pause filing past Queen's coffin

Pacific Ocean isle of Pitcairn – which has a population of just 50 – where a lone bell tolled in honour of Her Majesty.

In Britain, Prime Minister Liz Truss and her husband stood with heads bowed outside No10 as Big Ben bonged to mark the start and end of the silence.

On the Long Walk at Windsor Castle, families lit candles and castle wardens lined up.

At Westminster Hall, people who had queued for hours to see the Queen's coffin also paused.

Crowds outside clapped and cheered when the minute ended.

Met Police officers near London Bridge sang the national anthem.

Silence was also observed at rail stations and airports like Gatwick. In Glasgow, Team GB's Davis Cup tennis match against Kazakhstan paused.

In Ceinws, Powys, therapist Amelia Jones, 45, and daughter Silva, 12, lit candles with neighbour Liz Summerfield, 43, and kids Zara, seven, and Rhodri, six.

She said: "The Queen meant so much to all of us, so it was very moving to pay our own tribute."

In London, buses and black cabs pulled over and Tube

drivers told passengers to reflect. Services and vigils were held at cathedrals, churches, community centres, war memorials and public spaces. Prayers were sent out by the Church of England.

Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell said: "Many will use this time to give thanks for Her Majesty's life and service."

Vigils were held at Shrewsbury Abbey, St Ann's Square in Manchester, Centenary Square in Birmingham, Wimbledon Village war memorial and the ancient Battle Abbey in East Sussex.

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KING SENDS



“My wife and I have been moved beyond measure by all your support”

— KING CHARLES YESTERDAY

THANKS TO ENTIRE NATION



By **MATT WILKINSON**, Royal Editor

KING Charles III yesterday thanked the nation for its support and outpouring of love since the Queen died.

The King, 73, has travelled more than 2,000 miles in the past week to meet crowds of well-wishers.

And he has carried out at least 54 engagements since his mother's death eleven days ago.

In a statement released last night the King said he and Queen Consort

THE KING'S MESSAGE

Camilla "have been so deeply touched by the many messages of condolence and support we have received from this country and across the world".

King Charles has twice travelled to Scotland and spent one day in Cardiff, Wales and Belfast in Northern Ireland during the past week. A source said he was "really moved" by

the crowd as he walked up Edinburgh's Royal Mile with his family behind his mother's coffin.

He was "astonished" by the size of the crowds in Northern Ireland, and the warmth of the welcome in Cardiff.

King Charles said he and his wife were "moved beyond measure" by the support and tributes to the Queen.

On Friday, The King was joined by his three siblings for a silent vigil beside their mother's coffin at Westminster Hall.

Yesterday Buckingham Palace released a previously unseen picture of Her Majesty taken in May, *left*.

Farewell... King Charles leaves the silent vigil at Westminster Hall



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

MESSAGE FROM HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Over the last ten days, my wife and I have been so deeply touched by the many messages of condolence and support we have received from this country and across the world.

In London, Edinburgh, Hillsborough and Cardiff we were moved beyond measure by everyone who took the trouble to come and pay their respects to the lifelong service of my dear mother, The late Queen.

As we all prepare to say our last farewell, I wanted simply to take this opportunity to say thank you to all those countless people who have been such a support and comfort to my Family and myself in this time of grief.

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UKRAINE'S

KATE & OLENA



Arrival ... Prime Minister Liz Truss with her husband Hugh O'Leary

Unity ... Kate and Olena Zelenska yesterday. With Volodymyr, inset



Regal ... King Felipe & Queen Letizia



EC chief ... Ursula von der Leyen



She was the same in person as her image.. honourable, decent and all about service

PRESIDENT BIDEN

Tribute ... Joe and Jill Biden at Buckingham Palace yesterday



RECEPTION AT THE PALACE

By CHRIS POLLARD

PRINCESS Kate showed solidarity with Ukraine's First Lady Olena Zelenska yesterday — ahead of a huge reception for world leaders.

The new Princess of Wales reinforced Britain's commitment to the war-torn country during a

private meeting at Buckingham Palace.

It came before the King hosted 500 international dignitaries at an event dubbed the Reception of the Century at the palace, ahead of the Queen's funeral today.

US President Joe Biden was among the guests. Earlier, Mr

Biden paid tribute to the Queen saying: "She was the same in person as her image — decent, honourable and all about service. As I've told the King, she's going to be with him every step of the way."

He added the Queen's gentle nature reminded him of his mother and he recalled when

FIRST LADY MEETS PRINCESS ...SIDE BY SIDE



Respects . . . French President Emmanuel Macron with his wife Brigitte



Flown in . . . Canadian PM Justin Trudeau attended with his wife Sophie



she invited him and wife Jill for tea and crumpets. He said: "She kept offering me more and I kept eating everything she put in front of me. It was an honour to meet her."

Reception guests included presidents, prime ministers and royalty. New Prime Minister Liz Truss was among them, as was Ireland's President Michael Higgins, who arrived on a coach with the former King and Queen Consort of Spain, Juan Carlos and Sofia. Mr Higgins said

the Queen made an "enormous contribution" to peace in Ireland with her "warmth and authentic actions".

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen and European Council President Charles Michel were joined by New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and Canadian PM Justin Trudeau.

Jordan's King Abdullah II and Queen Rania were guests, as was Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro. European royals included

King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain, King Carl XVI Gustaf and Queen Silvia of Sweden, and Queen Margrethe II of Denmark.

Mrs Zelenska's husband, Ukrainian President Volodymyr, took time out from organising his country's fightback against Russia to sign a book of condolence for the Queen.

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Visit . . . Irish President Michael D Higgins



Sorrow . . . King Abdullah II of Jordan and Queen Rania arrive for royal reception yesterday

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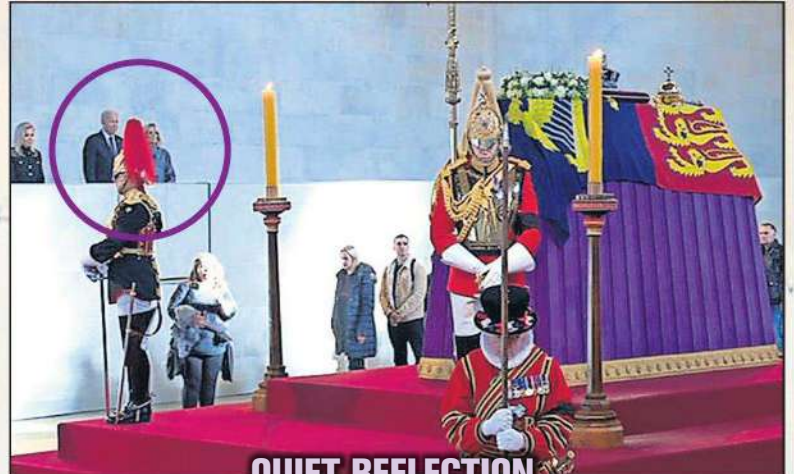


WORLD SAYS



PRESIDENT BIDEN'S 16-CAR CONVOY

US leader and wife arrive at Westminster Hall in armour-plated limo dubbed 'the Beast'



QUIET REFLECTION

Joe and Jill Biden, circled, bid sombre farewell to Her Majesty at Westminster yesterday



HAND-IN-HAND

French President Macron & wife Brigitte

By TOM WELLS, Chief Reporter, and
ROB PATTINSON

JOE Biden lays a hand across his heart yesterday as he bids a sombre farewell to the Queen at Westminster Hall.

The US President's poignant gesture came as he paused for reflection with First Lady Jill by his side on a day that world leaders flocked to London to pay their last respects.

Mr Biden, 79, stood solemn vigil above the monarch's coffin for several minutes after arriving just before 5pm in his military-grade, armoured Cadillac – known as "the Beast" – as part of a 16-car convoy.

Watched by Secret Service agents, he climbed a small flight of steps to a platform overlooking the catafalque. The devout Catholic then crossed himself as the crowd of mourners continued to file past below.

He also signed a book of condolence for Her Majesty at the city's Lancaster House, where he said in tribute: "To the people of the United Kingdom, our hearts go out to you. The world is better for her."

Mr Biden was the 14th President of the Queen's 70-year reign – with only Lyndon B Johnson missing out on meeting her.

He is believed to be the first US leader in more than 100 years to attend a British state funeral. No president was at Sir Winston Churchill's in 1965 or George VI's in 1952.

And they are not believed to have been present for the state funerals of George V, Edward VII or Queen Victoria, with special representatives attending instead.

French President Emmanuel Macron and his wife Brigitte – both wearing sunglasses and designer black trainers – also paid their respects to the Queen yesterday.

They arrived with security shortly after 4pm.

Among other heads of state to join the mourning were King Felipe and Queen Letizia of Spain.

Earlier, Bangladeshi PM Sheikh Hasina Wazed and Colombia's First Lady, Veronica Alcocer Garcia, were at Westminster Hall.

Ms Garcia was joined by Colombian Foreign Minister Alvaro Leyva, who wiped away a tear pass-

WORLD LEADERS

ing the coffin. Ukraine's First Lady Olena Zelenska was also there. Ms Zelenska, 44 – wife of President Volodymyr Zelensky – bowed her head as she stood before the coffin. She was accompanied by three members of a Ukrainian delegation.

Singapore's President, Halimah Yacob, and Irish President Michael D Higgins, also turned out to pay tribute.

But it was reported that Saudi Arabia's controversial Crown Prince Mohammed Bin Salman was no longer expected.

Some members of the public appeared frustrated as world leaders were escorted past them and into Westminster Hall.

By mid-afternoon, rumours had spread that the queue would be paused before President Biden's arrival to allow a Secret Service security sweep.

Although officials quickly played down the reports, anxiety grew among the crowd as they counted down to the moment just after dawn today when the Hall's gates would close – allowing the Queen to begin her final journey.

But as darkness fell, still her people came. Men, women and children filed past the monarch's coffin, knowing this was their final chance to say goodbye.

Jackie Nowell, 55, of Stafford, had waited from 6.15am with her company director husband Richard, 57.

The mum of two said: "It was extraordinarily emotional, to think this was her last night with the public. It feels like the end

of her era really is looming – it's just so sad. The enormity of it still hadn't sunk in. She's been an absolute constant in our life.

"I shed a tear when she died and another by her coffin. As I left I just looked back to grab one final glimpse. She will forever be in our hearts."

By early evening, many of those still waiting in the cold feared they might be too late to pay their respects – despite organisers guaranteeing everyone in the queue before it shut would get inside.

Printer John Thompson, 55, had travelled from Belfast to London. He said: "We've got enough time but I'm worried about delays. I hope I make it."

Philippine Chartier-Turquetil, 23, from Paris but living in London, added: "The alerts said the wait is eleven-and-a-half hours, but I'm hoping we can get in."

Despite the concerns, there was still no rush or hint of a surge by the crowds.

Instead – with impeccable Britishness – the huge line held its quiet course as the hours slowly ticked by. And as mourners from the Commonwealth and beyond filed through the hall, some bowed their heads, others openly wept. Almost all stopped, quite still.

Veteran Royal Green Jacket Richard Yelverton, 50, had queued for 15 hours. The dad, from Redditch, West Mids, said: "She was my colonel and chief. I had to come and pay my respects – I fought for her."

"I feared they might start closing the queue early, so came last night to make sure I could get through."

"I feel at peace now. It was incredibly emotional in there, you couldn't help shed a tear. I got to know people in the queue. We shared corned beef sandwiches."

Meanwhile, a row erupted after a Chinese delegation was allowed into Parliament to visit the Queen's coffin yesterday – despite the Commons' Beijing ban.

Vice President Wang Qishan and officials were permitted to see the Queen lying in state – even though Speaker Lindsay Hoyle had barred the Chinese ambassador from the Palace of Westminster after five British MPs were sanctioned by the regime.

Sources said because VP Wang was invited to the funeral, he was also allowed to be at the Lying-in-State.

Former Tory leader Sir Iain Duncan Smith, one of those sanctioned by China, called it a "sad day" and claimed Mr Hoyle had been "leant on" to relax his position – which the Speaker strongly denied.

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Controversy... Vice President Wang Qishan with Chinese delegation. Queen Letizia, left



BRAVERY & HONOUR

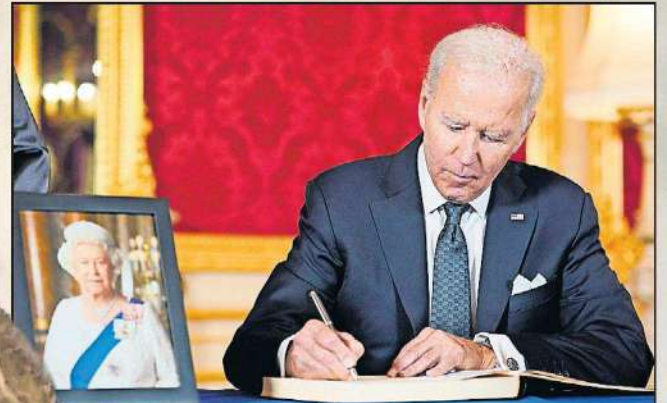
Olena, wife of President Zelensky, inset

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FINAL FAREWELL TO QUEEN



“To the people of the UK, our hearts are with you ... the world is better for her”



TOUCHING TRIBUTE

President Biden signs a book of condolence for Her Majesty

PUTIN PAL COFFIN PIC



UTTER DISRESPECT

Armenia president's photo op, and with Putin

A KEY ally of Russian tyrant Vladimir Putin sparked fury yesterday after he posed for a snap in front of the Queen's coffin at Westminster Hall.

Shocking footage captured Armenia's President Vahagn Khachaturyan chatting and joking with an aide before pausing to have his picture taken.

VIPs are told the rules for respectful behaviour which forbids cameras. Khachaturyan ignored them. Meanwhile Brazil's controversial President Jair Bolsonaro used his UK visit to make an impromptu campaign speech from his embassy's balcony.

The far-right leader then travelled to Westminster Hall with his wife Michelle to pay his respects to the late Queen.



BALCONY RANT

Brazil's far-right leader used embassy for speech

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MOMENTOUS



JUST MADE IT IN TIME

One of the last mourners checks in to claim place



BRAVING THE COLD

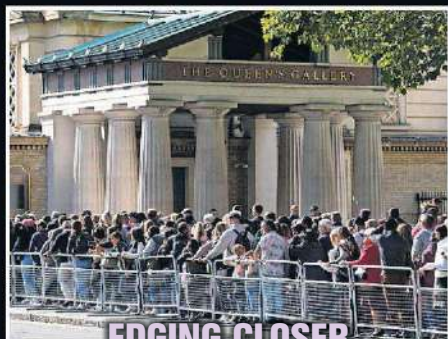
Crowds wrap up in blankets and warm hooded jackets as temperatures fall

Our kids wanted to look smart for the Queen. We'll be waiting as long as it takes



UNITED IN-MOURNING

Families and individuals all wanting to pay tribute



EDGING CLOSER

Crowds at Queen's Gallery near end of the route

By RICHARD MORIARTY, JAMES SOMPER and ROB PATTINSON

THE queue to see the Queen's coffin closed last night — and by the time the last person left Westminster Hall at 6.30am today more than 400,000 souls will have devotedly braved the wait.

Tens of thousands determined to pay their respects to our beloved monarch joined the line yesterday despite warnings they could be there 14 hours, the last handful making it with seconds to spare.

It had all begun at 5pm on Wednesday, although first mourner, Vanessa Nanthakumaran, 56, of Harrow, North West London, started it off on Monday at noon at Lambeth Bridge before the official starting point was revealed.

Yesterday, some 109 hours later, "The Queue E2" — which had stretched five miles at its longest, with waits of up to 24 hours — was no more.

At 10.41pm, Christine Rogers, 62, and daughter Sarah, 28, of Ipswich, Suffolk, were the last to join the queue at Tower Bridge and be given wristbands, allowing entry. Christine said: "I can't believe we're the last people through, I wouldn't have dreamt of it." Sarah added: "It means a lot to get through the queue."

Officials said they had left it open "as long as we possibly could" as stewards were spotted directing the last people into line.

Hundreds of mourners were turned away with some in tears. Sam Isaacs, 29, from Hendon, North West London:

● **Epic 'line of duty' is closed**

● **FIVE miles at its longest**

PAYING THEIR RESPECTS

said: "Obviously I'm annoyed I couldn't get in but it was worth a shot." Sisters Rebecca Graham and Debora were also upset. Rebecca, 43, said: "It's horrible to have missed out but at least we tried."

Among the crowds to arrive earlier yesterday were ex-Royal Engineer Staff Sergeant Craig Taylor-Hinds, 42, and family, of Aylesford, Kent, who took a 5am train to reach the start point early at Southwark Park in South London.

Craig, who wore his campaign medals,

was with partner Tracie, 44, his kids Evie, ten, Ava, nine, and Henry, seven, who wore their school uniforms.

He said: "The kids wanted to look as smart as possible for the Queen. We'll wait as long as it takes."

Hairdresser Claire Phillips, 36, also travelled on a morning train with her girls Florrie, six, and Maisie, ten, and friend Ally Parks, 54, with her 13-year-old daughter Lexi. Claire, from Bourne-mouth, said: "My husband thinks we're all mad but it's a moment of history we'll all remember for life."

Many people were wrapped in blankets handed out by volunteers.

Among those in the cold was Philomena Groome, 56, who joined the back of the queue after pulling out on Friday. She left to take her son to university in Stoke-on-Trent after waiting seven hours.

The nurse, from Surbiton, South West London, said: "I could have joined where I dropped out but I didn't want to queue jump, so I started again. They say it's going to be 14 hours this time."

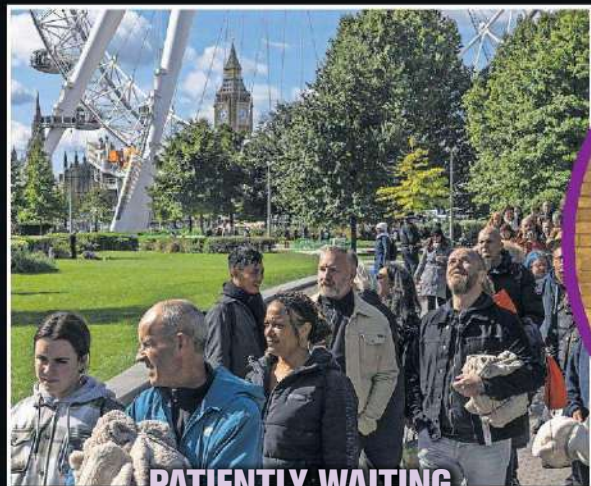
Former Home Secretary Priti Patel and Tory colleague Andrew Stephenson MP spent the day as volunteers handing out wristbands. She said: "I was involved in a lot of the planning for this and wanted to come and do my bit today."

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, yesterday paid tribute to the thousands who braved the chill to queue.

He said: "My feeling is one of deep admiration for the queue. It makes you think, what an amazing country."

A Government source said: "The aim has been we wanted as many as possible to pay their respects. We have had some busy days and difficult moments, but on Sunday things went very well."

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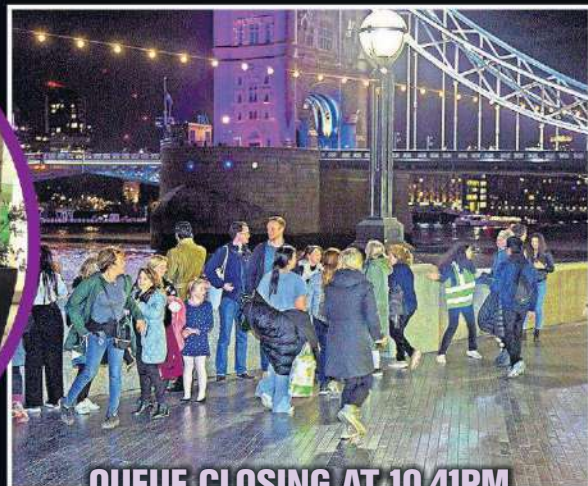
PATIENTLY-WAITING

Members of the public queue in the shadow of the London Eye



LAST TO GET BANDS

Sarah Rogers and her mum Christine



QUEUE CLOSING AT 10.41PM

Stewards direct the final group of well-wishers into line last night

QUEUE COMES TO AN END

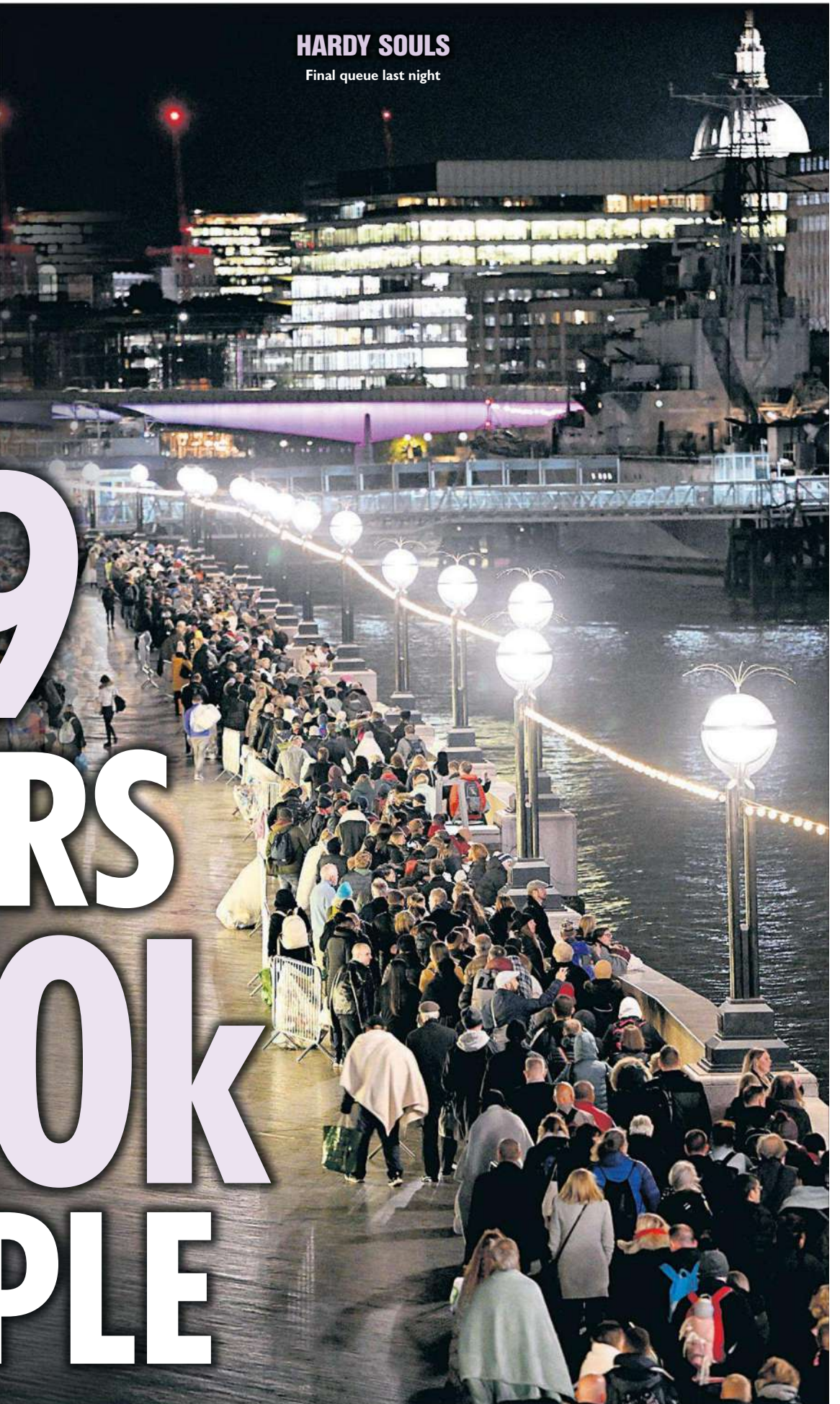


Sign warns of at least a 14-hour wait to get inside

HARDY SOULS

Final queue last night

109 HOURS 400k PEOPLE



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CAMILLA IN

**‘I’ll always
remember
that smile
and those
wonderful
blue eyes’**



I’m 75 now
and I can’t
remember
anybody except
the Queen
being there



Memories . . Camilla on programme

By **MATT WILKINSON**, Royal Editor

CAMILLA last night recalled Her Majesty’s “wonderful blue eyes” and smile in a touching TV tribute.

The BBC programme, which aired on the eve of the Queen’s funeral, was recorded over the past three months.

In a series of interviews, Camilla declared: “She has been part of our lives forever. I’m 75 now and I can’t remember anybody except the Queen being there.”

The new Queen Consort also spoke of the monarch’s personality and the strains that she faced as a

woman in a male-dominated world. Camilla – who at the time was Duchess of Cornwall – said: “She’s got those wonderful blue eyes that when she smiles, you know, they light up her whole face. I’ll always remember that smile, you know, that smile is unforgettable.”

She also said: “It must have been so difficult for her being a solitary woman, and there weren’t women prime ministers or women presidents, she was the only one. So I think she carved her own role.”

“She made a rule that she had her private time and her private

passions and then her public role and I think that is very important that the diary is planned out so you know when you’re on duty and when you’ve got to do things.”

“Then when she went up to Scotland, that was the moment where it was her enjoyment.”

Camilla was at Balmoral when the Queen died as she was due on a royal visit to a cancer hospital.

In her interviews she added: “Although she was probably working, you know with her red boxes throughout, she could have her

family to stay, she could do the things she loved.”

The Queen Consort also revealed she shared her mother-in-law’s love of horse racing.

Camilla said: “She was able to escape to Sandringham. She had the stud next door.”

“She could go every day, see her foals, work out you know, the next meetings for the year.”

“I think she always kept that as, you know, her private bit.”

“You wouldn’t dare question her or argue with her on how horses are bred or how it ran because you’d get a very steely blue-eyed look back again.”

The Queen did not attend Camilla and Charles’s wedding in 2005 but gave a speech at their recep-

CAMILLA, QUEEN CONSORT

HEARTFELT TV TRIBUTE

Royal team... Camilla with the Queen on the balcony at Buckingham Palace in July, 2018



18th September, 2022

A STATEMENT FROM THE DUKE OF YORK

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Mother - of the nation, your devotion and personal service to our nation is unique and singular; your people show their love and respect in so many different ways and I know you are looking on honouring their respect.

Mummy, your love for a son, your compassion, your care, your confidence I will treasure forever. I have found your knowledge and wisdom infinite, with no boundary or containment. I will miss your insights, advice and humour. As our book of experiences closes, another opens, and I will forever hold you close to my heart with my deepest love and gratitude, and I will tread gladly into the next with you as my guide.

God save The King.



Andrew's tribute... & with mum as tot

‘Mummy, Mother, Your Majesty’

PRINCE ANDREW

PRINCE Andrew has paid tribute to his “Mummy”, thanking the Queen for her “compassion and care”.

The Duke of York, 62, is the final senior royal to issue a statement since the death of Her Majesty.

Disgraced Andrew was stripped of his military titles and appointments, as well as his HRH title, by the Queen nine months ago amid a sex abuse scandal.

Yesterday he insisted it was “an honour and privilege” to serve “Mummy, Mother, Your Majesty” and signed off by pledging allegiance to his elder brother Charles, writing “God Save The King”.

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Andrew was denied a public comeback in June when brother Charles and nephew William stopped him appearing in public

aspects of the annual Garter Day ceremony. He regularly visited the Queen at Windsor Castle when he was left kicking his heels at nearby Royal Lodge after being stripped of all duties.

Andrew also spent several weeks this summer at Balmoral where the Queen was on holiday.

Close... Andrew with Queen at races in 2013



tion. Camilla told the BBC: “I remember coming from Clarence House, to go to Windsor the day I got married when I probably wasn't firing on all cylinders, quite nervous and, for some unknown reason I put on a pair of shoes and one had an inch heel and one had a two-inch heel.

“So, I mean talk about hop-a-long and there's nothing I could do. “I was halfway down in the car before I realised and you know, she could see and laughed about it and said, ‘look I'm terribly sorry’. She had a good sense of humour.

Camilla also told how she and the Queen had often undertaken joint engagements in recent years.

She added: “I've taken her to some of my charities and to the

Ebony Horse Club and to the Medical Detection Dogs and she loved both of them you know.

“It was genuine enjoyment and she asked lots of questions and it was very nice to take her to things which I knew she would enjoy.”

The Queen anointed Camilla as Queen Consort in February as she marked 70 years on the throne.

It was a U-turn on a ruling that she was to be Princess Consort when Charles became King.

Sources say the Queen wanted to recognise Camilla's hard work and happiness she has given her son.

The interview was screened on BBC One last night following a worldwide period of silence and reflection at 8pm.

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HARRY INSIGNIA ROW



In uniform... Harry at vigil

PRINCE Harry was reportedly left “devastated” after the Queen's “ER” initials were stripped from his vigil uniform.

Sources claimed Harry — no longer a working royal — considered wearing a mourning suit instead to avoid “humiliation”.

The Duke of Sussex, 38, received the uniform from Buckingham Palace yesterday ahead of a vigil at the Queen's coffin in the

By TOM WELLS

capital's Westminster Hall by her grandchildren.

A friend told the Sunday Times Harry was “heartbroken” at the omission.

By contrast, disgraced Prince Andrew, also no longer a working royal, kept his mother's motif on his vice-admiral's uniform when he stood vigil with the Queen's children on Friday evening. However

reports later suggested the decision was down to Army dress protocol.

Royal bloggers claimed Harry automatically lost the right to wear the ER insignia after he was stripped of his role as aide-de-camp to the Queen when he quit the UK.

They said Andrew was allowed because former ADCs to the Queen appointed before 1988 can continue to wear it.

ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

THE CHAPEL

With her



Devotion... Queen and Philip at Coronation, and 70th anniversary



HER FINAL RESTING PLACE

By GRANT ROLLINGS

THE sight of the Queen sitting alone in the empty pews beside the coffin of her beloved Prince Philip moved the world 18 months ago.

This afternoon, Her Majesty will finally be beside her "liege man" in the royal vault, when she makes the same passage through the 1,000-year-old quire of St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle.

Our longest-reigning monarch must have felt such sadness since the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh, who was far more than her husband and consort of 73 years.

She first encountered the man she called "my strength and stay" when she was just 13 and he was a dashing young naval officer.

Whether he was sitting by her side during windswept parades or walking one step behind, he kept the vow he had made during the Queen's Coronation at Westminster Abbey in June, 1953.

Kneeling, he put his hands between hers and declared: "I, Philip Duke of Edinburgh, do become your liege man of life and limb, and of earthly worship; and faith and truth will I bear unto you, to live and die, against all manner of folks. So help me God."

That worship will surely last into eternity.

Philip, who died in April last year aged 99, awaits her 16ft down in the burial chamber which is normally hidden by black and white diamond-shaped tiles.

It will be open today for the committal when the Queen's oak coffin will be gently lowered into the tomb.

After his death, the Queen made Windsor Castle her main residence so she could be near him. Behind the altar in the ancient fortress's chapel is a passageway with steps into the vault from which the Queen could have been closer still.

The chamber, which contains the coffins of 25 royals, will not be the final resting place of Queen Elizabeth II and her husband.

After all the film crews have left there will be a private ceremony at 7.30pm attended by senior royals when the couple will be laid to rest in the tiny King George VI memorial chapel which adjoins the main building.

Her Majesty's wish was to lay side by side with her husband there, where her father George VI and her mother Elizabeth, The Queen Mother, and sister Princess

Margaret are interred. The Queen herself commissioned the chapel as a burial place for her father, King George VI, in 1962.

In former centuries kings and queens of England were buried at Westminster Abbey.

Henry VIII is perhaps the best known to be interred at St George's, although the marble slab marking his final resting place is in the wrong spot.

Also in the main chapel are George IV and William IV. The

grandest of all memorials was created by Queen Victoria for Prince Albert after his death in 1861.

Acting against her husband's wishes in his will, she transformed the former Tomb House and Lady Chapel into a lavish neo-Gothic chapel with stained glass windows and costly murals inlaid with precious stones and marble.

Albert himself lies prone, like a medieval knight in effigy, with his favourite dog, Eos, at his feet.

In 1862, Albert was moved to the Royal Mausoleum at Frogmore in Windsor Great Park about half a mile south of Windsor Castle.

Victoria was laid to rest alongside him on her death in 1901. Few out-

siders have been allowed into the St George's vault. About 70ft long and 28ft wide, it is said to have room for 32 bodies on each side, with 12 low tombs in the middle for sovereigns.

Others buried there include George III's wife Queen Charlotte, and Queen Victoria's father the Duke of Kent.

Princess Margaret, who died in 2002, was cremated and her ashes were initially placed there, before being moved to the George VI memorial chapel with her parents' coffins when the Queen Mother died a few weeks later.

The princess wanted to be cremated because she found the alternative royal burial ground at

Frogmore too "gloomy". George VI died in 1952, but was first interred in the main royal vault and moved to the memorial chapel when it was built.

It was the first structural addition to the exterior of St George's since it was completed in 1528.

In March 1969, George VI's coffin, still covered by the Royal Standard that had been used at his funeral, was taken from the royal vault and buried at the memorial chapel.

And now, no place could be more fitting for Britain's longest-serving monarch, who poignantly planned every last detail of the chapel — just as she has for her own funeral.

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Grief... masked monarch alone at St George's for Philip's funeral



...in life

WHERE QUEEN WILL REST

liege man

and death

IT'S A VERY BRITISH SEND-OFF

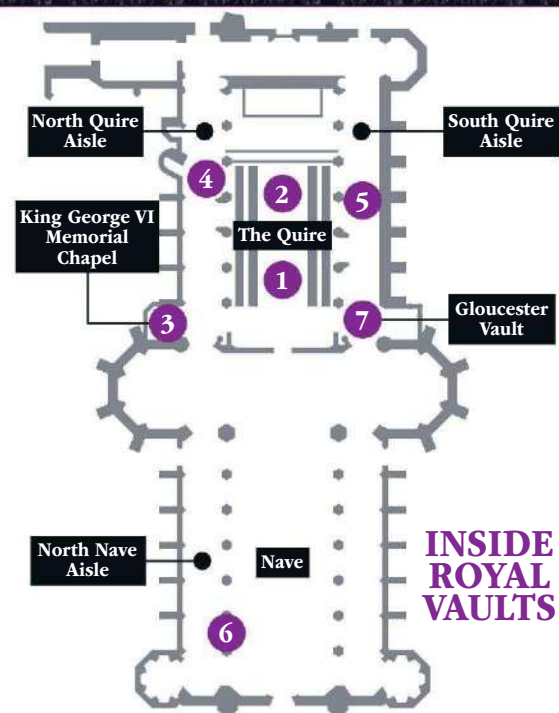
MUM Teresa Yates unpacked her Union Flag blanket on Windsor's The Long Walk yesterday and readied herself for the long night ahead. Along with a clutch of other hardy souls, she was set to spend 27 hours in her fold-up chair as she prepared to bid farewell to the Queen today. Mum-of-two Teresa, 57, will have a plum spot among the 96,000 who are due to stand with her. Blinking back tears, the hospitality worker, from Abingdon, Oxon, said: "The Queen was always there for us. So I wanted to be here for her." She



By Chief Features Writer
OLIVER HARVEY
at Windsor Castle

brought along a cake stand for tea-time scones. In her handbag were marmalade sandwiches. Teresa said: "It's a very British affair." Susan Hopgood, 45, from Egham, Surrey, said: "This is the Queen's final journey to her last resting place. That's why I had to be here." Thousands yesterday walked in brilliant autumn sunshine along the

route the cortege will take today. The atmosphere was something akin to a sombre village fete. Some had spread blankets on the turf to picnic under trees, while at the castle's gates a sea of floral tributes and messages were laid. Giant TV screens have been put up so the vast crowd can follow today's service at Westminster Abbey and see the hearse drive to Windsor. Californian Brent Wagner, 55, said: "Everyone in America is talking about the Queen's passing. It's like we've lost the world's grandmother."



1 The Quire

Henry VIII d.1547
Jane Seymour d.1537
His third wife
Charles I d.1649
Queen's Anne's unnamed stillborn child d.1696

2 Royal Vault

George III d.1820
Princess Augusta d.1813
George III's sister
Queen Charlotte d.1818
George III's wife
Princess Amelia d.1810
15th child of George III
Prince Alfred d.1782
George III's infant son
Prince Octavius (d.1783)
George III's four-year-old son
Prince Edward, Duke of Kent d.1820
Queen Victoria's father
Prince Frederick, Duke of York d.1827
George III's 2nd son
Princess Sophia d.1840
George III's daughter
Prince Ernest Augustus's still-born daughter d.1818
Ernest was George III's son
George IV d.1830
Princess Charlotte d.1817
George IV's only child
Princess Charlotte stillborn son d.1817
William IV d.1837
Queen Adelaide d.1849
William IV's wife
Princess Elizabeth d.1821
William IV's daughter
Prince Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein d.1876
Queen Victoria's grandchild
King George V of Hanover d.1878
Princess Frederica of Hanover d.1926
George V's daughter
Victoria von Pawel Rammingen d.1881
George V's granddaughter
Princess Mary Adelaide d.1897
Mother of Elizabeth II's grandmother Queen Mary
Prince Francis d.1900
Queen Mary's father
Prince Adolphus d.1850
Queen Mary's grandfather

Princess Augusta d.1889
Queen Mary's grandfather

3 King George VI Memorial Chapel

QUEEN ELIZABETH II D.2022
PRINCE PHILIP D.2021
George VI d.1952
Queen Elizabeth, The Queen Mother d.2002
Ashes of Princess Margaret d.2002

4 North Quire Aisle

Edward IV d.1483
Queen Elizabeth Woodville d.1492
His secret wife
Princess Louise d.1832
Queen Adelaide's niece

5 South Quire Aisle

Henry VI d.1471
Edward VII d.1910
Queen Alexandra d.1925
Edward VII's wife

6 North Nave Aisle

George V d.1936
Queen Mary d.1953
His wife

7 The Gloucester Vault

Princess Mary, Duchess of Gloucester d.1857
George III's daughter
Prince William d.1834
Her husband
Prince William d.1805
George III brother
Princess Maria d.1807
His wife
Princess Sophia d.1844
Their daughter

Victoria's Mausoleum, Frogmore

Queen Victoria d.1901
Prince Albert d.1861
Her husband

Royal Burial Ground, Frogmore

Edward VIII d.1972
Wallis Simpson d.1986
His wife

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AS QUEEN IS PRAISED FOR LIFE OF SERVICE, PM GETS TO WORK

THE Sun SAYS

Our hearts are with you

TODAY will be unlike any other day.

A day of ceremony and majestic pageantry beyond anyone's experience.

A day of profound sorrow and tears, but of beauty and celebration for an extraordinary and historic life.

Our country and much of the world will come to a halt, or a pause at least, to mourn.

It is hard for Britons to fully comprehend our Queen's global fame. By the end of the day – after millions, including 2,000 VIPs, have descended on London and Windsor from across the world and as much as half the planet's population have watched on TV – it may finally have sunk in.

So will the cold reality that the long era of Elizabeth II is over, that we will never see another Queen in our lifetimes and that a new, less certain chapter has truly begun.

The Sun says good luck to all those directly involved in the funeral today and those who have planned it so meticulously over many years.

We have witnessed, from the moment of Her Majesty's death, an organisational masterpiece amid the shock and grief: From the sombre motorcades and magnificent processions to the Royal walkabouts and even the queuing system to reach Westminster Hall.

It has been close to flawless.

Composure

We pray today goes just as smoothly. And we say to any who may wish otherwise:

Give us our day, without opportunistic protest or republican snark. Give us – the majority who value and love our monarchy, history and traditions – this day to join together and mourn.

Here was a woman of 96 whose wisdom and limitless composure held the nation together through thick and thin for 70 years. Hers was an incredible innings. Even non-royalists owe her and her family that much respect.

We have a little advice for parents whose kids have the day off: Convince them to watch at least some of today's historic events, even if they're not keen.

In years to come they will be thankful they can remember the day Britain buried our longest-reigning and perhaps even our greatest monarch.

Finally, our thoughts turn to those closest to the Queen. When her beloved Philip died, Her Majesty herself said: "When you are grieving someone you deeply love, it isn't easy when you have to do it in public."

That is the burden her family, friends and staff bear today.

The world is watching. But from the outpouring of love over the last 11 days they should be certain of this:

Our hearts are with them.



Calm Liz won't carry on Boris's dithering

ACCORDING to an on-the-spot Q&A, the thousands who happily queued past the Queen's coffin last week were a perfect cross-section of the national profile – age, race, gender and social background.



By **TREVOR KAVANAGH**

These citizens, some on foot for 24 hours, some in wheelchairs, were there not simply to mourn their sovereign but to express gratitude for her lifetime of uncomplaining service.

Queen Elizabeth II exemplified the wartime motto printed on every souvenir mug and tea towel in London today: "Keep Calm And Carry On."

Which is what Prime Minister Liz Truss has been trying to do since Boris Johnson handed on the baton a few hours before the Queen died.

Yet this will be no "Continuity BoJo" regime. We are about to witness a Thatcher-style revolution.

Liz Truss is promising to sweep away more than a decade of Tory dither on public sector decline, woke policing, illegal immigration, NHS failures and classroom chaos.

Judging by the howls of fury from the Labour Left and the woke brigade, she is already succeeding.

The green levy on energy bills – "a rich man's tax on poor people" – will be axed or suspended.

So will the buy one, get one free ban and the sugar tax.

Fracking gets the all-clear. North Sea oil will flow once more.

We cannot allow anything to stand in the way between heating and eating. Look out

for cuts in the state payroll and savings on public expenditure, not least the grotesquely expensive HS2 rail line. And a dozen new low-tax investment zones to breathe life into Boris's levelling-up agenda.

New Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng has shown his teeth by sacking orthodox Treasury chief Sir Tom Scholar, "the Blob's Blob", and pencilling in hot-shot mandarin Antonia Romeo for the job.

Massive bazooka

The aim from now on is to unshackle the UK from clunky EU rules, oppressive taxes and cloying environmental and planning laws and give the economy wings to fly.

Measures will be unveiled daily until Friday's mini-budget, in time to eclipse Labour's bickering annual rally which opens in Liverpool this

weekend. The Government needs a massive bazooka to blow the UK economy out of trouble, unleash new growth and convince global investors we mean business.

This means a £150billion splurge to cap energy bills, protect vulnerable households and stop healthy High Street giants going bust.

Another £30billion will reverse the rise in National Insurance contributions and halt increases in business taxes.

And the Chancellor reportedly has another secret bazooka – a "rabbit out of a hat" which might include a cut in the standard tax rate or the clunky 40p in the pound for middle earners. Or a promise to do both.

In coming weeks, ministers will unveil plans to repair shoddy public sector delivery,

from prisons to passports, from illegal immigration to housing and planning.

Some of her plans will enrage the grassroots Tories who voted for Liz almost as much as they infuriate Labour and the Lib Dems.

But taken as a package, they are designed to save the UK economy from a full-blown Putin-inflicted winter meltdown.

Unlike many EU economies, including powerhouse Germany, Britain is unlikely to experience power cuts this winter.

"But we need to act fast," warns a City expert.

Deep slump

"The economy is weakening faster than expected. Retail sales are alarming, with costs rising, sales down and worsening by the day."

And we have been slow to implement basic steps to curb inflation.

The sluggish Bank of England last week delayed a rise in interest rates out of respect for Her Majesty. The financially canny Queen might have advised otherwise.

This is an emergency. Bank governor Andrew Bailey needs to pull his finger out, get ahead of the curve and sharply increase interest rates in line with the rest of the Western world.

A recession may yet be inevitable.

But measures like this will decide whether it will be short and shallow – or long and deep.

To quote wartime leader Winston Churchill, "This is no time for ease and comfort. It is time to dare and endure."

PUBLIC fury over illegal immigration is exploding across Europe and the US. Tolerant Sweden has just kicked out its Social Democrat government after an explosion of gangland violence.

Italy is about to follow suit, replacing decades of quasi-Communist rule with a new right-wing coalition.

Republicans in Texas and Florida have taken direct action, bussing scores of illegal immigrants to Democrat heartlands in Martha's Vineyard to see how the locals like it.

Meanwhile, with knife and drug crime soaring here, easy-going Brits look on as UK Border Force act like partners in crime to millionaire people-smugglers, dumping armies of illegals on to our shores.

4,500

military in the funeral parade

98

Royal Navy ratings will pull the State Gun Carriage carrying the Queen's coffin

200

musicians in the procession

2,868

diamonds in the Imperial State Crown on top of the coffin

500

heads of state invited

10,000

police on duty

2,200

people expected to attend the funeral

20million

will watch on TV in the UK

4.1billion

will watch worldwide

400,000

people estimated to have seen Her Majesty lying in state

500

miles travelled by the Queen's coffin since she left Balmoral

1896

Year the State Gun Carriage was made. It was first used for Queen Victoria's funeral in 1901

Where to watch

BBC One, ITV, Sky and TalkTV are covering the day's events live

BBC One 8am-5pm

Huw Edwards, Fergal Keane, Kirsty Young, Sophie Raworth and David Dimbleby lead a team of 29 presenters

ITV 6am-midnight

Tom Bradby, Julie Etchingham and Mary Nightingale

Sky from 7am

Kay Burley, Anna Botting, Dermot Murnaghan and Sophy Ridge

5-PAGE GUIDE TO HER MAJESTY'S FUNERAL

DEVOTED... the Queen and Prince Philip at Broadlands, Hampshire, for their diamond wedding anniversary in 2007, 60 years after their visit as newlyweds

TOGETHER AGAIN

LOVING LOOK... on honeymoon in 1947

THE Queen will today be reunited with her beloved Philip, the monarch's "rock and stay" for more than seven decades.

At a private service inside Windsor Castle, Her Majesty will be buried with the Duke of Edinburgh, who died 18 months ago, aged 99.

Princess Elizabeth was 13 when she fell for Philip and they were devoted to each other through 73 years of marriage. To mark their



By **MIKE RIDLEY**

diamond wedding anniversary in 2007 the couple posed for the photo above, a recreation of a picture taken on their 1947 honeymoon at the Broadlands estate in Hampshire.

More than two million people will be in London to witness the Queen's historic State Funeral at Westminster Abbey. More than four billion will

watch on TV worldwide and observe a two-minute silence at 11.55am.

Later, thousands more will line 25 miles of roads from London's Hyde Park Corner to Windsor Castle as the Queen takes her final journey.

This afternoon 800 mourners, many of whom worked for Her Majesty, will be at a service of committal in St George's Chapel, where Philip was laid to rest last April.

And at 7.30pm the final chapter in the incredible love story at the heart of the longest reign in British history will come to an end.

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11:00AM THE

06:30

Westminster Hall, where the Queen has lain in state since Wednesday, closes to the public. The last of the estimated 400,000 mourners files past.

08:30

At Westminster Abbey, the first of those invited to the funeral service arrive. The 2,000 congregation includes world leaders, foreign royals, Victoria Cross and gallantry medal holders. Politicians, military top brass, people from the Queen's favourite charities and NHS workers have been invited.

10:37

Eight soldiers from Queen's Company, 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards, lift the Queen's coffin from the catafalque in Westminster Hall, where it has lain for 114 hours, and carry their Colonel-in-Chief to the State Gun Carriage, waiting at the North Door.

10:44

Led by 200 pipers and bandsmen playing solemn music, followed by Pursuivants, Heralds and Kings of Arms, the procession of 1,650 service men and women sets off.

The gun carriage – pulled by 98 Royal Naval ratings, with 40 more behind – is flanked by Yeomen of the Guard, Gentlemen at Arms and the Royal Company of Archers.

Royal Marines and sailors line the route to Westminster Abbey, via Parliament Square, Broad Sanctuary and the Sanctuary. At various points in its journey to the catafalque at Westminster Abbey, King Charles and Camilla, Princess Anne and Tim Laurence, Prince Andrew, Prince Edward and Sophie, Prince William, Catherine and their children Prince George and Princess Charlotte, Prince Harry and Meghan, the Earl of Snowdon, Peter Phillips, the Duke of Gloucester, Prince Michael of Kent and the Duke of Kent walk behind the coffin, followed by royal household staff.

On Parliament Square, 53 men and two officers from each of the Royal Navy, Nijmegen Company Grenadier Guards and The King's Colour Squadron of the Royal Air Force, their Colours draped, mount a guard of honour, accompanied by a Band of the Royal Marines.

10:52

Procession arrives at the West Gate of Westminster Abbey. Eight pall bearers, all Equerries who served the Queen during her reign, lift Her Majesty's coffin from the gun carriage.

They carry Her Majesty on their shoulders into the Abbey, where the other members of the Royal Family are already seated in the South Lantern. Also in prominent positions are heads of state, overseas PMs and government representatives, foreign royals, plus governor generals, bussed in from the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

The coffin, still draped in the Royal Standard with the instruments of monarchy, the Imperial State Crown, Sceptre and Orb on top, is laid on the catafalque in front of the High Altar.

11:00

Across Parliament Square, in the Elizabeth Tower, the muffled Big Ben bell strikes 11 o'clock, marking the start of the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II.

Dean of Westminster, Dr David Hoyle, leads the service, which the Queen had helped to plan.

The Archbishop of York, the Catholic Archbishop of Westminster and Moderators of the Church of Scotland and the Free Churches say prayers.

Prime Minister Liz Truss and Secretary General of the Commonwealth Baroness Scotland read the lessons, while Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby gives the sermon and the Commendation.

The full order of service is in our special 12-page pullout.

11:55

Last Post sounds, followed by a national two-minute silence.

12:00

Four State Trumpeters sound Reveille followed by God Save The King. Pipe Major Paul Burns, the Queen's piper, plays a lament as the funeral service ends.

The bearer party lifts the coffin from the catafalque and moves in procession through the Great West Door to the State Gun Carriage outside the West Gate.

King Charles and the Queen Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales, Harry and Meghan plus other royals follow the coffin through the abbey.

12:15

Mounties from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, followed by the George Cross foundations from Malta, the Royal Ulster Constabulary and NHS staff, lead the funeral procession, at 75 paces a minute, from Westminster Abbey to Wellington Arch.

Armed Forces who had a special relationship with the Queen, including the mounted Household Cavalry, come next. A Sovereign's Standard of the Household Cavalry follows the coffin.

The King, his brothers and sister, Princes William and Harry and other royals walk behind. The Queen Consort with the Princess of Wales, Duchess of Sussex and Countess of Wessex follow by car.

The procession of seven groups, each with a military band, goes via Parliament Square, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade, The Mall, past Buckingham Palace and Constitution Hill to Wellington Arch at Hyde Park Corner.

While 1,000 armed forces from the UK and Commonwealth line the mile-long route, British Legion standard bearers flank the Cenotaph, King's Life Guards turn out on Horse Guards Parade and King's Guard salute the coffin at Victoria Memorial near Buckingham Palace.

The King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery fire minute guns in Hyde Park and Big Ben tolls during the procession.

13:00

The procession arrives at Wellington Arch, where the bearer party lifts the Queen's coffin from the State Gun Carriage into the glass-backed State Hearse, which Her Majesty helped design.

Bands of the Scots and Grenadier Guards play a medley of the Queen's favourites, including Jerusalem and I Vow To Thee My Country as the coffin arrives.

As the hearse leaves the monument for Windsor, the parade gives a Royal Salute and plays the National Anthem. King Charles III, the Queen Consort, the Prince and Princess of Wales, along with other Royal Family members, leave for Windsor by car, travelling along the M4.



500
guests
representing nearly
200
countries and
territories

Nearly
100
presidents and
heads of
government

PROCESSION
The walk from
Westminster Hall will
echo that of her father's
funeral in 1952

2
10:52am
Coffin arrives
at Abbey

STATE FUNERAL

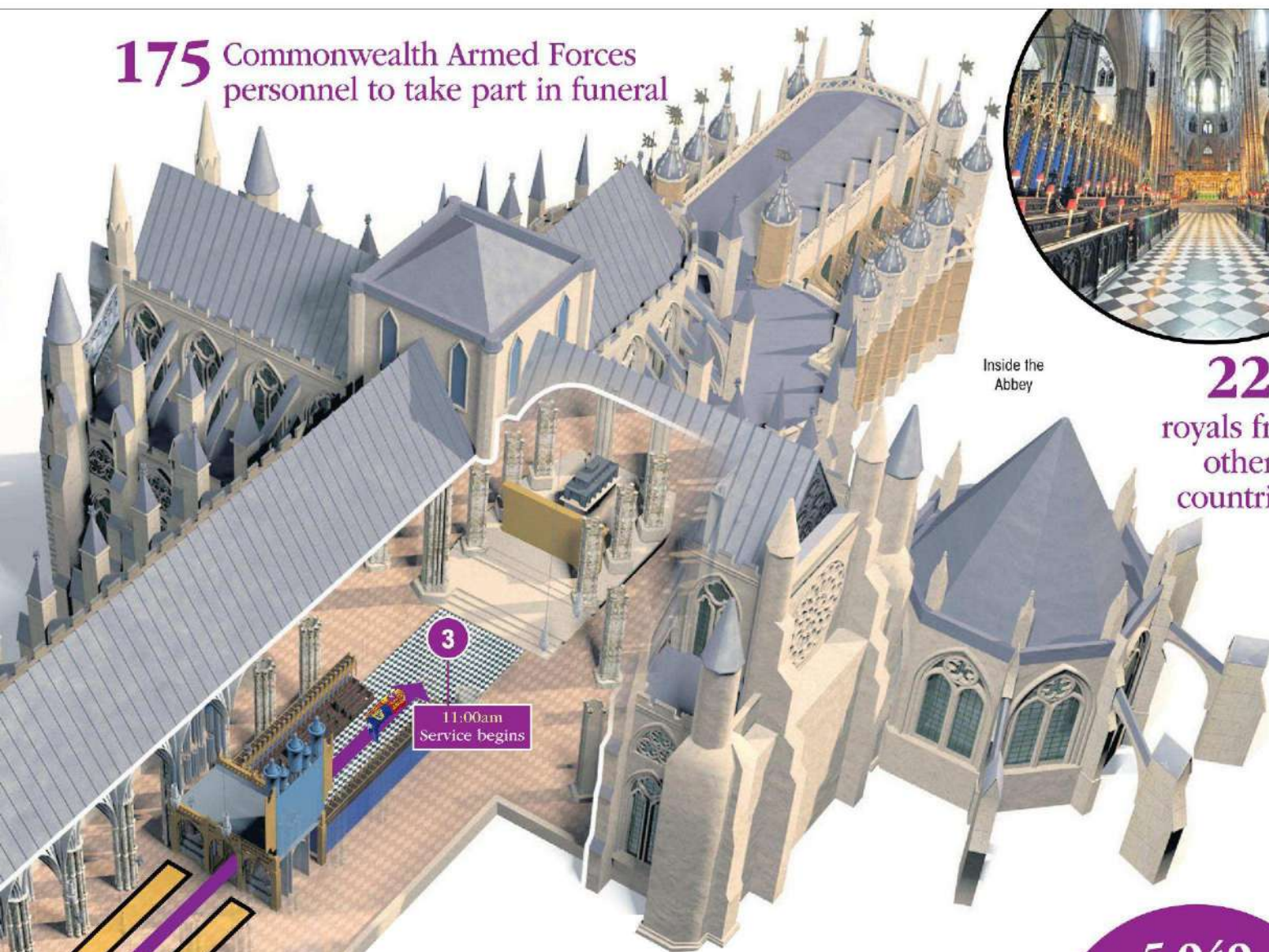
Westminster Abbey

175 Commonwealth Armed Forces personnel to take part in funeral



Inside the Abbey

22 royals from other countries



3
11:00am
Service begins

WESTMINSTER ABBEY TO WELLINGTON ARCH



At noon, when the funeral ends, the coffin will be carried through the Great West Door to the gun carriage and transported to Wellington Arch

5,949
Armed Forces personnel deployed at ceremonies since Queen died
4,416 British Army
847 Royal Navy
686 Royal Air Force

THE PROCESSION

Prince Michael of Kent

The Earl of Snowdon

The Duchess of Sussex

Princess Charlotte of Wales

The Princess of Wales

The Countess of Wessex and Forfar

Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence

The Queen Consort

The Duke of Kent

The Duke of Gloucester

Mr Peter Phillips

The Duke of Sussex

Prince George of Wales

The Prince of Wales

The Earl of Wessex and Forfar

The Duke of York

Princess Royal

The King

Her Majesty's coffin

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16:00PM THE

Her Final Journey Home

13:15

Thousands of mourners line the A4, A30 and A308 to see the State Hearse as it travels 25 miles through London and Berkshire to Windsor.

15:06

The State Hearse arrives at Windsor Great Park through Shaw Farm Gate on Albert Road and on to Long Walk, where tens of thousands of people bid a final farewell to the Queen.

15:10

At the head of the procession, the hearse travels up Long Walk, through Cambridge Gate and George IV Gate to the Quadrangle.

15:20

Inside St George's Chapel the Congregation of 800, including the Queen's Household and Windsor staff, are in place. Governors General and Prime Ministers of the Realm arrive.

15:25

Royals who are not in the procession arrive at the chapel and are escorted to their seats.

15:40

The Sebastopol Bell and the Curfew Tower Bell toll as the King and senior royals join the procession in the Quadrangle to walk behind the coffin to St George's Chapel. The Queen Consort, Princess of Wales, Meghan and Sophie Wessex follow by car. The route is lined by Armed Forces. Minute guns are fired by the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery, from the East Lawn.

15:53

Led by dismounted Household Cavalry and a division of the Sovereign's Escort on horseback, the procession halts at the foot of the West Steps of St George's Chapel.

The bearer party lift the Queen's coffin from the hearse and, as at Prince Philip's funeral in 2021, Her Majesty is carried up the West Steps.

16:00

As the coffin, still draped in the Royal Standard, enters the chapel, the Dean of Windsor, David Conner, begins the service of committal. The Rector of Sandringham, the Minister of Crathie Kirk in Scotland and the Chaplain of Windsor Great Park say prayers.

Before the final hymn, the Imperial State Crown, the Orb and the Sceptre are removed from the coffin by the Crown Jeweller with the help of the Bargemaster and Sergeants-at-Arms. The dean places them on the altar.

As the last hymn ends, the King puts the Queen's Company Camp Colour of the Grenadier Guards on her coffin.

The Lord Chamberlain, Lord Parker of Minsmere, breaks his Wand of Office and places it on the coffin, which is lowered into the royal vault.

The Garter King of Arms pronounces the styles and titles of the Queen. The Queen's Piper plays a lament and walks slowly towards the Deanery, so the music inside the chapel fades away.

The Archbishop of Canterbury gives the blessing, followed by the singing of God Save The King.

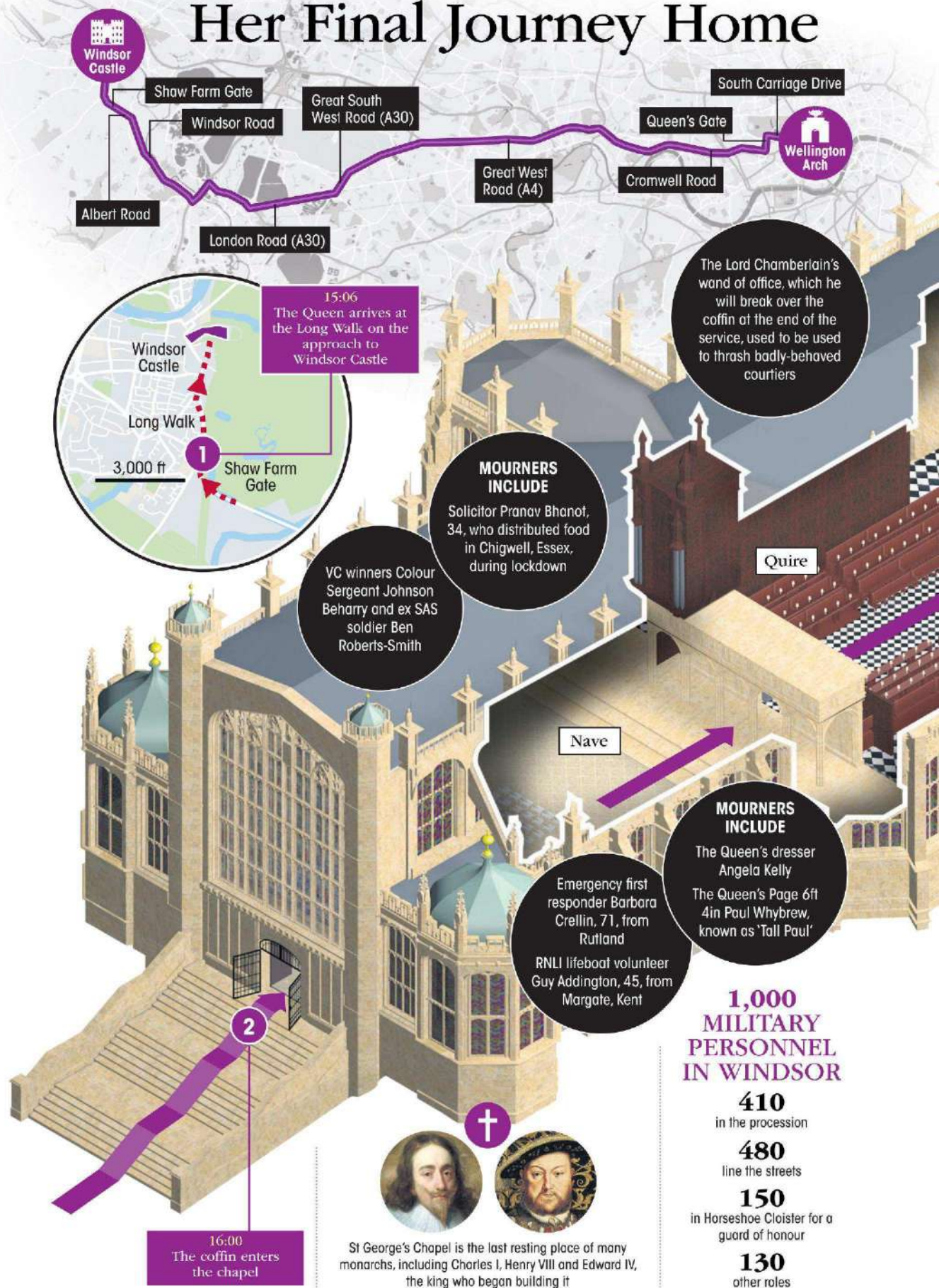
The King and Royal Family members leave through the Galilee Porch for Windsor Castle.

19:30

The King and members of the Royal Family hold a private burial service at the King George VI Memorial Chapel, conducted by the Dean of Windsor.

The Queen will be buried alongside her late husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, whose funeral was held at Windsor less than 18 months ago.

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Anthony Pike



COMMITTAL SERVICE

St George's
Chapel, Windsor

Queen's Piper Paul Burns, who will play a lament, is the only non-royal allowed to wear the Balmoral tartan



The Dean of Windsor, David Conner begins the service of committal

High Altar

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Coffin

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Lift

As the last hymn ends the Queen's coffin is temporarily lowered into the royal vault

Passageway

ROYAL
VAULTS

King George III ordered it to be built under the Quire in 1810 because the royal one in Westminster Abbey was almost full. Orate coffins rest on York stone shelves between octagon-shaped columns in the burial chamber. George III and his son George IV, who reigned as Prince Regent after his father succumbed to mental illness, are among the royals interred here

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19:30

Members of the Royal Family hold a private burial service at the King George memorial chapel

King George VI
Memorial Chapel

The chapel was commissioned by Queen Elizabeth II in 1962 as a burial place for her father, King George VI. George's remains were transferred to the newly constructed Memorial Chapel after its completion in 1969. George's widow, Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother, was interred in the chapel on April 9 2002 along with the ashes of his youngest daughter, Princess Margaret. Queen Elizabeth II will be buried here today alongside her consort, Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Royal Vault

QUIRE

NAVE

WEST STEPS

HER FINAL
RESTING PLACE
Queen is laid to rest
with her family

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King George VI
Burial Vault

Princess Margaret
1930-2002

Ashes placed
in casket next
to parents

Queen Elizabeth II
1926-2022

Prince Philip
1921-2021

King George VI
1895-1952

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Crawl... Nathan & pals

A record 67 pubs in 17 hrs

By WILL BARKER

A DRINKER'S record-breaking pub crawl took in 67 boozers in 17 hours. Nathan Crimp, 22, set out on his 18-mile trek at 11am on Saturday.

He'd had his fill by 4am yesterday – beating the previous world record of 56 pubs in 24 hours.

The recruitment account manager downed lager, beer, tequila, prosecco and Guinness shots. He mixed it up with water, apple juice and J2O.

Nathan planned to visit 75 pubs but found some shut or hosting parties in his hometown of Brighton.

He started the crawl at Ye Olde Black Horse in Rottingdean and finished in the city centre.

Nathan, with two pals, used a GPS tracker and got receipts at each pub.

He raised £460 for the Dogs Trust charity.

Nathan, who normally drinks Irish whiskey or Guinness, reckoned: "It was easily the hardest thing I've ever done."

"The plan was to try and keep it sober for the first 25 pubs, but that went out the window 15 pubs in."

Insta hell for poor

TEENS from deprived backgrounds are more likely to get addicted to social media, a study says.

The situation is worse in schools with wealth and social inequality among pupils, it suggests.

Around 179,000 children aged 11 to 15 in 40 countries were quizzed.

Deprived kids were more likely to show signs of "problematic social media use".

These included feeling bad when not on apps such as Instagram, or using it to escape negative feelings.

Lead author Dr Michela Lenzi, of Italy's University of Padua, called for inequalities to be reduced.

GRINDSTONE AGE

A workshop of weapons used by Europe's first humans 40,000 years ago was dug up in Romania.



GREAT SIGHT SHARK

By SUKHMANI SETHI

A 30ft monster shark is a jaws-dropping sight for a boatful of tourists. Basking Shark Scotland used a drone to film it off the Hebrides and said: "It came past to check out the boat before heading off."

MINI BUDGET

PENNY DROPS ON TAX

PM 'will cut base rate by 1p' to help families

By JACK ELSOM

LIZ Truss plans to cut the basic rate of income tax from 20p to 19p to put cash back in Brits' pockets.

The PM aims to bring forward the move, which had been planned for 2024, as she kicks off her premiership in earnest.

The cut would be announced by Chancellor Kwasi Kwarteng at Friday's mini-Budget but it is unclear from when it would apply.

He will also reverse the 1.25 per cent National Insurance hike which is expected to take effect from November.

Mr Kwarteng, who also plans to lift the cap on bankers' bonuses to boost the City of London, may have to bend fiscal rules which commit ministers to get debt falling.

But a source said the PM's quest for growth would trigger a "seismic shift" in policy.

Senior Tory MP Sir Iain Duncan Smith said: "Liz



Quest for growth... Liz Truss

Truss was elected on a platform of reducing tax, clearly stating you cannot tax your way to growth.

"We're heading for a really tough winter and now is the time I think she'll be bold."

Business Secretary Jacob Rees-Mogg, meanwhile, will announce help for firms facing high energy bills. Health Secretary Theresa Coffey is set to overhaul A&E targets to reduce waiting times.

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TRUSS IN UKRAINE PLEA

PM Liz Truss will fly to the United Nations in New York today to beg the world not to forget Ukraine.

She will attend its annual General Assembly after going to the Queen's funeral. Ms Truss will

use her first global appearance as British leader to urge allies to keep the pressure up on Russia.

She will also have her first sit-down with President Joe Biden after London talks were postponed.



WEATHER
 with TALK TV's NAZANEEN GHAFAR

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TODAY: Northern England, Scotland and Northern Ireland cloudy with light patches of rain. Dry and sunny in the far South West and South East. Central areas cloudier with possible showers.

TONIGHT: Cloudy in the North with showers drifting in. Dry with clear spells in South West. Cloudy in rest of the South with possible showers. Light winds across the UK.

OUTLOOK: Tomorrow, the North will be largely cloudy with some showers. Drier conditions and sun in the South. Wednesday will bring wet conditions across the North. The South will be drier and sunnier.

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Today's birthdays

MODEL and actress **TWIGGY**, 73, left, actor **JEREMY IRONS**, 74, singer and broadcaster **JARVIS COCKER**, 59, Chic frontman **NILE RODGERS**, 70, right, fashion designer **ZANDRA RHODES**, 82, and former England and Arsenal goalkeeper **DAVID SEAMAN**, 59.

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Winner... Simeon

Butcher's 2ft beard now top of chops

By DAVID TRAYNER

A HAIRY butcher has kept the best cuts confined to his business — by growing an award-winning 22in beard.

Simeon Thomas, 40, who tended his facial rug for four years, scooped Best in Show at Opies Beard Fest in Reading.

He was also runner-up at the British Beard and Moustache Championships — and now plans to visit the World Championships in Germany next year.

Simeon, of a tiny village near Wrexham, said: "I wanted to put Rhosllanerchrugog on the map."

He has also raised more than £5,000 for a suicide prevention charity.

Simeon said of his win: "It's a bit like training for the Olympics. I also have to thank my wife Gemma. Behind every great beardsman there's a very understanding wife."

Suntans still loved

MOST people still think a suntan makes them look good, despite being aware of warnings about skin cancer and ageing.

Four in five Europeans reckon tans are attractive with three-quarters saying they are healthy, boffins at the University Hospital of Nice, in France, found.

Some 90 per cent of people are aware of the health risks of tanning.

But 84 per cent fail to use protection against the sun throughout the year.

Prof Thierry Passeron said: "The public need to protect their skin all year round, even during overcast weather conditions."

1D Harry fans' risk

HARRY Styles fans are risking injury by walking down a busy A-road to scrawl messages on a viaduct where he had his first kiss, locals say.

The actor and ex-One Direction star, 26, grew up in Holmes Chapel, and the village has become a place of pilgrimage for his admirers.

Councillor Andrew Kolker warned Cheshire East Council the A535 route to the viaduct has few footpaths and is "a very, very dangerous road to walk along".

The village bakery where Harry used to work also welcomes armies of fans.

EWY TURNS

A flock of sheep caused seven miles of jams when they wandered on to the M1 between Northampton and Milton Keynes.

Picture: TOMMY HILFGER

KATE A MODEL MUM



KATE Moss doesn't look ready to jacket in just yet.

The 48-year-old teamed a blue belted coat and zipped dress with fishnet stockings and thigh boots for a new photoshoot.

She was joined on the

By ELLIE HENMAN

Tommy Hilfiger campaign by daughter Lila, 19.

The pair later dressed down for a trip to a vintage market in New York, right, at the weekend.



MUTANT SNACK



EXCLUSIVE by WILL BARKER

A MUM found a 6in crisp — only for her hubby to wolf it down.

Jemma Carter, 30, was tucking into a packet of Walkers roast chicken when one refused to come out.

After shaking the bag, a crisp the size of her hand landed on the health and safety rep's lap.

The mum of four said: "I just thought, 'This is absolutely massive, no one will believe it's so big'. My eldest son Robbie said, 'Wow I think you've got a world record. You're going to get thousands of pounds for that.'"

She took a pic of the super-sized savoury, 6in long and 3.7in wide, and sent it to hubby Dan who was also flabbergasted.

But hopes of a crispy windfall were crushed when Dan, 33, arrived home at Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. She



Hand-some... crisp. Jemma, below

said: "Dan just ate it and said, 'Yeah tastes nice'. I said, 'Well that's the end of that.'"

It came in a 22-bag pack from Iceland. Jemma said: "I'm holding out for another whopper, but this time I'm going to keep quiet about it."

Walkers have been contacted. will.barker@thesun.co.uk



ELIZABETH II: 1926-2022

HER PLACE IN

GIVING his address at Westminster Hall, our new King Charles III recognised "the weight of history" upon him.

And the example of his mother provides him with much to admire.

The days of mourning we have witnessed prove that he rules a nation deeply proud of their previous monarch, a woman of substance who touched hearts across the world.

Her Majesty's size four shoes will be hard enough to fill as it is.

But the odds of King Charles ranking among our greatest monarchs are further stacked against him for the simple reason: He is not a woman.

The three rulers that Britain has dubbed its finest were: His mother, Victoria and the first Elizabeth.

One virgin queen, one grieving widow, one faithful wife.

Obviously, the longevity of each reign was a factor.

Elizabeth II, reaching her Platinum Jubilee, eclipsed Victoria's record of 63 years, seven months and two days, while Elizabeth I's mere 44 years is some way down the list.

But they each provided continuity during periods of immense change.

Elizabeth I presided over a golden age of literature – think Shakespeare and Marlowe – and the defeat of the Spanish Armada (though the wind and waves had more to do with it than she).

She settled the Church of England into a moderate form of Protestantism that Puritans and Catholics equally hated but could mostly stomach.

On her watch, Martin Frobisher and Humphrey Gilbert set out to discover the Northwest Passage – the seaway linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans – and explore the Americas.

Age of inventions

Economic prosperity followed, from the liberation of Spanish treasure and expanding trade.

And she did not pursue the historical dead-end of lost lands in France, as her father, Henry VIII, had done.

Victoria's was an age of prosperity, innovation and of inventions – the bicycle, the telegraph, anaesthetic, the internal combustion engine.

There were advances in workers' welfare and education, and the extension of voting rights.

Above all, she presided over the massive expansion of the British Empire.

Over the 19th century, the empire grew by ten million square miles and 400 million people.

By the time of her death in 1901 it covered a fifth of the Earth's surface. Once, this was thought a good thing.

By contrast, the reign of our late Queen was a time of decolonisation. The British welfare system and NHS were in their infancy. Over her 70 years, Britain joined and left Europe; our society became multicultural; feminism made inroads; and homosexuality was decriminalised.

Enormous advances were made in science, technology and medicine – Her Majesty came to the throne before the space age and endured into the digital age.

All three women came to the throne by chance.

Elizabeth I would not have acceded to the throne in 1558 had Katherine of Aragon's son by Henry VIII survived, had Henry not reinserted his daughter into the line of succession before his death, had her younger half-brother and elder half-sister not died childless.

Elizabeth II, meanwhile, only came to the throne because, famously, her uncle, Edward VIII, abdicated to marry the twice-divorced Wallis Simpson.

His brother Albert reluctantly acceded as King George VI, making his eldest daughter, Lilibet, next in line. Victoria's journey to the throne



ELIZABETH I

b. Sept 7, 1533 d. Mar 24, 1603

Age: **69**

Reign: **44 years**

from Nov 17, 1558

VICTORIA

b. May 24, 1819

d. Jan 22, 1901

Age: **81**

Reign: **63 years**

from Jun 20, 1837

The Armada Portrait, created to celebrate the 1588 victory over Spain. Three versions of the painting exist

Our Queen

3 GREATEST MONARCHS HAVE A



By **SUZANNAH LIPSCOMB**

Historian and TV presenter

was even more improbable. At her birth in May 1819 she was fifth in line. Had her mother fallen pregnant again with a son, he would have trumped her.

But her father, Edward, Duke of Kent, died eight months after her birth. Six days later, his father, George III, also died.

When George IV came to the throne in 1820 he was estranged from his wife, Caroline of Brunswick, and their only child, Princess Charlotte, had died.

That led to competition among Victoria's uncles – few of whom

were in officially recognised marriages – to produce an heir.

The eldest, Frederick, died within seven years. By George IV's death, only William IV was left.

At 64, he became the oldest new king in British history before our present monarch. He had no heir because all his surviving eight children were illegitimate. On his death, Victoria became Queen.

Each queen was met by a wave of enthusiasm: All were young – Victoria was 18 and both Elizabeths 25 years old.

As women in the patriarchal

1550s, 1830s and 1950s, they were all underestimated – but expectations set low can easily be surpassed.

Elizabeth I used it to her advantage. She described herself to the House of Commons as "being a woman, wanting both wit and memory". And she later boasted that though she had the body "of a weak and feeble woman", she had "the heart and stomach of a king, and a king of England too!"

Elizabeth I, as the historian Christopher Haigh wrote, founded her reign on two illusions: That she

had taken over after a period of chaos and instability, and that she brought harmony.

In the eyes of writers of the day such as the martyrologist John Foxe, the fact that she was not a Catholic and married to a foreigner, as her half-sister Mary had been, counted for a lot. Victoria, too, was the antithesis of what had come before – George IV and his wicked brothers.

George's obituary in The Times in July 1830 said, "There never was an individual less regretted by his fellow creatures", and defied its readers to find a single tear to shed for him.

The queens shared the quality of being relatively tolerant in religion, taking counsel and not pressing too heavily for reforms to the status of women (Victoria had no sympathy for suffragettes). Despite her

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ELIZABETH II

b. Apr 21, 1926 d. Sep 8, 2022
Age: **96**
Reign: **70 years**
from Feb 6, 1952

An 1859 portrait of Victoria in her coronation robes by German painter Franz Xaver Winterhalter

One of the official coronation portraits of Elizabeth II by Cecil Beaton, taken on June 2, 1953

Dream Team

ALL BEEN WOMEN. HERE'S WHY...

prolonged mourning after Albert's death, Victoria worked right up until the end of her life, as she had during her pregnancies.

While Elizabeth II returned to public duty four days after the death of the Duke of Edinburgh, Victoria remained secluded for many years after Albert had passed.

Hardness of heart

That the late Queen met the new PM two days before her own death epitomises her selfless commitment to duty, a visceral reaction to her abdicating uncle's dereliction of responsibility.

In contrast to Elizabeth II's compassion, modesty, discretion and forbearance, Elizabeth I and Victoria's success was sometimes despite themselves.

The first Elizabeth was violent and bad-tempered – she stabbed a

waiting-woman in the hand for clumsiness in serving her at table – and her mood was a daily part of court life that had to be negotiated.

She was also frustratingly indecisive, giving what her chief secretary William Cecil described as "answers answerless".

That she did not marry was turned into a PR triumph, but it seemed disastrous at the time, almost fatally selfish about the future of the country.

And it created a political and emotional climate at court that forced her courtiers to play at being her suitors in order to achieve any political ends.

It also meant that good-looking men without political office – such as Sir Walter Raleigh – could advise the queen on foreign policy.

Victoria was a complicated mix. Her biographer Elizabeth Longford

describes her as "both unselfish and inconsiderate, tactful and blunt, sympathetic and hard, patient and fidgety, direct and devious".

She did not have the personal charm of Elizabeth II. Her chief enduring quality was stubbornness, learnt from having to defy her mother's constraints.

But the sycophancy of her childhood led to arrogance and a hardness of heart. When more than a million Irish people starved to death in the Great Potato Famine, Victoria's response to restiveness was that they should be "crushed".

After Prince Albert's death, her retreat into mourning removed her from the political sphere.

Happily, this meant that after the Reform Act of 1867, as power shifted to Parliament, Victoria did not try stop it.

In fact, the historian Jane Ridley

argues that Victoria's "popularity grew as her power shrank".

Even though she was never seen in public, her miserabilist narrative – she said of herself after Albert's death, "the poor fatherless baby of eight months is now the utterly broken-hearted and crushed widow of 42" – endeared her to mawkish Victorian society.

All relied heavily on the men in their lives. Elizabeth I's secretary Cecil (later known as Lord Burghley) worked tirelessly at her side for 40 years, managing all state business, both foreign and domestic.

Through the immense spy network he built, he knew everything, and he was highly effective.

In his last letter to his son Robert, he advised him to "serve God by serving of the Queen, for all other service is indeed bondage to the Devil". Victoria idolised and detested

in turn: PM Benjamin Disraeli was good, whereas PM William Gladstone bad.

Prince Albert had been the real political mover, but when he died, she clung to sole power, refusing to allow her son, Bertie, Prince of Wales, access to state papers.

She blamed him for Albert's death (the couple had been shocked to learn that their son had consorted with a prostitute in Ireland).

What she did allow Bertie to be, while she hid away, was the de-facto head of London society.

As such, he became her lightning rod and scapegoat.

For the late Queen, the Duke of Edinburgh was always, as she said, "her strength and her stay".

We have inherited the idea that Elizabeth I and Victoria were great.

But at the time of Elizabeth I's death in 1603, as Bishop Goodman later commented: "The people were generally very weary of an old woman's government."

It was when the following Stuart kings proved so disappointing that men looked back to Elizabeth as the paragon of all virtues.

For Victorians, the reflection of their own queen in Elizabeth I meant that they stressed her role in the foundation of the empire: Elizabeth's story became the story of Raleigh and Drake.

What went less observed was how the Queen's man, Captain John Hawkins, became, in 1562, the first known Englishman to include enslaved Africans in his cargo.

Victoria's reign has been characterised as an age of industrial expansion, economic progress and peace.

But the illusion of Pax Britannica – the 99-year period of relative peace in Europe between the Napoleonic Wars and the outbreak of the World War One – disguises the fact that Victorian Britain was nearly continually at war, just not on home soil.

The Crimean War – think of the Charge of the Light Brigade – was immensely popular, while the expansion of Britain's Empire meant near continual, bloody warfare.

Torture camps

Putting down a rising in Jamaica in 1865, the governor Edward Eyre said "the retribution had been so prompt and so terrible that it is likely never to be forgotten".

Enrichment of the mother country involved brutal subjugation of colonial subjects.

Victoria was declared Empress of India in 1877 – a title she loved – after severe reprisals following the Indian War of Independence of 1857, including blowing rebels from cannons.

We now know that the violence of empire continued into Elizabeth II's reign – horrific torture camps were used, for example, against the Mau Mau in Kenya in the 1950s.

With a strange understanding of what constitutional monarchy means, some American commentators seem to consider her an international war criminal because of such brutal actions by the British Government in Africa.

However, there is no evidence that the Queen knew about the violence. She certainly would not have approved.

What was important to her, and what she was largely responsible for, was the Commonwealth, which seeks to amplify the voice of poorer nations.

The Commonwealth led the condemnation of racial discrimination in the 1960s and 1970s in the Singapore Declaration of Commonwealth Principles, and it campaigned for debt relief for developing countries in the 1980s and 1990s.

In Elizabeth II, we really did have a great queen – a queen who could not change policies but could change minds.

Her authority, humour, professionalism and discretion, combined with a warm heart and a steely nerve, were the keys to her success.

Of all our queens, she may have had the least constitutional, but the most personal power.

Having watched her in action for so long, that is undoubtedly something the King already knows.

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TV GUIDE

SCHEDULES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

BBC
ONE**6am Breakfast** National and international news roundup. (S,HD)**8.00 The State Funeral Of HM Queen Elizabeth II** Coverage of the day's events from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks. (S,HD)**5.00 BBC News** (S,HD)**5.50 Regional News** (S)**6.15 The One Show: Our Queen Remembered** Tributes to and stories of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. (S,HD)BBC
TWO**6.30 am Money For Nothing** (R,S,HD)**7.15 Antiques Road Trip** (R,S,HD)**8.00 Sign Zone: The State Funeral Of HM Queen Elizabeth II** Coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. Huw Edwards and Fergal Keane will be covering events from London, Kirsty Young and David Dimbleby will be in Windsor, Sophie Raworth will be at Parliament Square, Anita Rani at the Long Walk at Windsor and JJ Chalmers at Wellington Barracks. (S,SL,HD)**5.00 Flog It!** From Barrow Hill Railway Heritage Centre in Derbyshire. (R,S,HD)**6.00 Richard Osman's House Of Games** (S,HD)**6.30 Unbeatable** (S,HD)

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6am Good Morning Britain

Special programme ahead of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. (S,HD)

9.30 Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral Tom Bradby and Julie Etchingham present coverage from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II is laid to rest. The programme includes the funeral service at Westminster Abbey, the mile-long military procession escorting The Queen through London, The Queen's final journey to Windsor and the committal service at St George's Chapel. (S,HD)**6.00 Regional News** (S,HD)**6.30 ITV News** A round-up of the headlines, on the day of Queen Elizabeth II's state funeral. (S,HD)

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6.10 am The World's Most Beautiful Landscapes: The Causeway Coast (R,S,HD)**6.55 Britain's Most Beautiful Landscapes** Three editions. (R,S,HD)**9.20 Secrets Of The Royal Gardens** (R,S,HD)**10.55 Her Majesty The Queen** (R,S,HD)**11.55 HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence** (S)**12.00 A Queen Is Crowned** Elizabeth II's 1953 Coronation. (R,S,HD)**1.20 C4 News** (S,HD)**2.50 We'll Meet Again** Musical starring Vera Lynn and Geraldine. (1943) (B/W,S)**4.10 Secrets Of The Royal Gardens** (R,S,HD)**5.00 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters** (R,S,HD)**5.45 Coastal Railways With Julie Walters** (R,S,HD)**6.35 Devon And Cornwall** Life in the two counties in south-west England. (R,S,HD)

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6am Children's Programmes (R,S,HD)**9.35 FILM Thomas & Friends: Race For The Sodor Cup** (2021) (S,HD)**10.35 The Adventures Of Paddington** (R,S,HD)**11.00 The Smurfs** (R,S,HD)**11.10 FILM The Emoji Movie** (2017) (S,HD)**12.30 FILM Stuart Little** Comedy adventure. (1999) (S,HD)**1.55 Ice Age 3: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs** Animated sequel, featuring the voice of John Leguizamo. (2009) (S,HD)**3.20 Sing** Animation with the voice of Matthew McConaughey, Reese Witherspoon and Seth MacFarlane. (2016) (S,HD)**5.00 5 News At 5** (S,HD)**6.15 Traffic Cop** The road crime team leads a county lines drugs crackdown. (R,S,HD)TALK
TV**Freeview: 237 Freesat: 217 Sky: 526 Virgin: 627****5am Remembering The Queen With James Max** (HD)**6.30 World Leaders Arrive For The Funeral Of The Queen: With Julia Hartley-Brewer** (HD)**10.00 The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II: With Mike Graham And Rupert Bell** The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II at Westminster Abbey. (HD)**1.00 The Journey To Windsor With Ian Collins** The Queen's coffin is taken to her final resting place within the grounds of Windsor Castle. (HD)**4.00 We Remember Our Queen: With Vanessa Feltz** Vanessa Feltz pays tribute to Britain's longest serving monarch as Queen Elizabeth II's committal service begins (HD)**8am** The State Funeral Of HM Queen Elizabeth II**8.30pm** The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society**9.30am** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral**8.30pm** Jamie Oliver prepares gnocchi in One-Pan Wonders**3.20pm** A theatre owning koala hosts a talent show in Sing**8pm** Piers Morgan shares his analysis of the day's events**6.50 Paddington 2**

The lovable bear's search for the perfect birthday present for his aunt leads to being framed as a thief. Comedy adventure with Ben Whishaw providing the voice of Paddington. (2017) (S,HD)

8.30 The State Funeral Of HM Queen Elizabeth II: Events Of The Day A look back at the day's events from Westminster Abbey and St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest. (S,HD)**10.00 BBC News** (S,HD)**11.00 Regional News** (S)**11.25 Ellie & Natasia** (5 & 6/6) Double bill. The Brothers Pomodoro return to show off their new cookbook and there's a song about snakes. Then, the internet Nails gang hands out special awards and there is an east London candle workshop. (R,S,HD)**11.55 The Hit List Celebrity Special** A Strictly special of the quiz show, hosted by Marvin and Rochelle Humes. (R,S,HD) Followed by **Weather For The Week Ahead 12.45-6am BBC News** (S,HD)**7.00 Mastermind**

(1/31) Clive Myrie returns with the quiz as it marks its 50th anniversary. (S,HD)

7.30 Only Connect (4/28) The Cryptics take on the Strigiformes. (S,HD)**8.00 University Challenge** (4/37) Coventry takes on Cardiff. (S,HD)**8.30 The Guernsey Literary And Potato Peel Pie Society**

An author of detective fiction makes some life-changing friends at a famous literary society. Drama starring Lily James. (2018) (S,HD)

10.30 Martin Compston's Scottish Fling

(2/6) The actor is given a taste of island life when his friend Phil MacHugh takes him on a journey back to his family's homeland of the Western Isles. (R,S,HD)

11.00 All That Glitters: Britain's Next Jewellery Star

(4/6) The jewellers make a best-selling brooch inspired by Birmingham's rich culture. (R,S,HD)

12.00 Sign Zone: Celebrity MasterChef (R,S,SL,HD)**1.00-1.30am** Mortimer & Whitehouse: Gone Fishing (R,S,SL,HD)**7.30 Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers**

A retrospective of the events of the past 10 days, from the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 8th September to her state funeral today. (S,HD)

9.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell

James Mates narrates a look back at the day's events from Westminster Abbey and Windsor, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest at St George's Chapel in Windsor Castle. (S,HD)

10.00 ITV News At Ten

Tom Bradby presents a round-up of the day's events, as the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II took place. (S,HD)

10.50 Regional News (S,HD)**11.00 Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell**

James Mates narrates a look back at the day's events from Westminster Abbey and Windsor, as Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was laid to rest at St George's Chapel. (R,S,HD)

12.00-6am The Queen Remembered A look back at the life of Queen Elizabeth II. (R,S,HD)**7.00 C4 News** (S,HD)**8.00 Food Unwrapped** Matt Tebbutt unbotles the mystery of wine sulphites and hangovers, and Amanda Byram explores how peas could solve the plastic pollution problem. (S,HD)**8.30 Jamie's One-Pan Wonders**

Double bill. Jamie knocks out a flavour-packed, simple gnocchi supper. Then, easy and delicious meals all cooked in just one pan, pot or dish. (S,HD)

9.00 24 Hours In A&E

An 18-year-old is rushed in after coming off his motor scooter. (S,HD)

9.50 First Dates (2 & 3/6) (R,S,HD)**11.30 UEFA Nations League Magazine Show** (S,HD)**11.55 Walter Presents: Sisterhood** (1/6) (HD)**12.45 999: On The Front Line** (R,S,HD)**1.35 My Grandparents' War: Kit Harington** (R,S,SL,HD)**2.25 FILM PREMIERE Pebbles** (2021) (S,HD)**3.35 Grand Designs: The Streets** (R,S,SL,HD)**4.25 Couples Come Dine With Me** (R,S,SL,HD)**5.15 Find It, Fix It, Flog It** (R,S,HD)**5.20-6.10am Location, Location, Location** (R,S,HD)**7.00 Police Interceptors** (9/15) (R,S,HD)**Then 5 News Update****8.00 Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders**(5/8) David Reed races to deliver life-saving equipment to a motorist. (R,S,HD) Followed by **5 News Update****9.00 Police: Night Shift 999** (3/6) Sgt Gladwin is surrounded by an aggressive family. (R,S,HD)**9.45 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts**

(2/20) A new junior doctor treats a man with a suspected case of sepsis. (R,S,HD)

10.30 999: Critical Condition (2/12) A man has sustained injuries after being trapped in his car. (R,S,HD)**11.15 Wild Card**

Action thriller starring Jason Statham. (2015) (S,HD)

1.00 NFL: Monday Night Football Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings. Kick-off at 1.30. (S,HD)**4.30 Entertainment News** (S,HD)**4.40 Wildlife SOS** (R,S,SL)**5.30 Peppa Pig** (R,S,SL,HD)**5.35 Paw Patrol** (R,S,SL,HD)**5.50-6am Fireman Sam** (R,S,HD)**7.00 The News Desk With Tom Newton Dunn**

Tom Newton Dunn reflects on an historic news day as the country stands still for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. (HD)

8.00 Piers Morgan Uncensored

Piers Morgan hosts a special extended show, with unmissable analysis of the days events, as the world comes together to pay their final respects to the late Queen. (HD)

10.00 Remembering The Queen With James Whale

James Whale looks back on the incredible life of our late Queen Elizabeth II following the state funeral at Westminster Abbey and Windsor Castle. (HD)

12.00 Petrie Hosken Bringing the very best and latest news stories overnight. (HD) **5.00-6am** James Max. James Max's early breakfast show provides an initial insight into the day's top stories with a whole host of experts. (HD)**Watch live on all major social media platforms, the Talk.TV website or the TalkTV app**

REGIONAL VARIATIONS

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Twydd 8.00 Sgwrs Dan Y Lloer 8.30 Garddio A Mwy 9.00 Cefn Gwlad 9.30 Rall Ceredigion 10.30 Sgorio 11.00-12.05am Y Llinell Las BBC ONE WALES: 11.25pm To Be Announced 11.55 Ellie & Natasia 12.10am Ellie & Natasia 12.25 RuPaul's Drag Race UK 12.50-6am BBC News

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PRANKSTER... comic Joe

PANICKY JOE'S PINT OF ORDER

JOE LYCETT has revealed that a thought process he uses to combat panic attacks helped him when he annoyed viewers on LAURA KUENSSBERG's new politics programme.

The comedian, who mocked PM LIZ TRUSS on the BBC1 show earlier this month, told how one moment of anxiety was so bad, he thought he was having a heart attack.

Joe said on the Chatabix podcast: "If I went to the pub I'd get the feeling I was going to vomit all the time because I couldn't even enjoy a pint."

"I got it in my head I couldn't even drink a pint of beer any more, so my therapist said, 'Your homework is to have a pint of beer'."

"That first beer was really tricky but now I'm back to normal. I know it's nonsense and it's my brain playing tricks on me."

"And that's helped me a lot in situations like Laura Kuenssberg's programme, when everyone's looking at me like, 'You f***ing p***k' and I'm like, 'OK, I'll be uncomfortable for a while, but it won't be forever and it will probably pay off.'"

Laura said she wants him back on, so I think he's right.



MENTOR... singer with Tom

TATT'S NOT UNUSUAL

ANNE-MARIE has revealed she has a tattoo which is a personal tribute to fellow Voice judge Sir TOM JONES.

She asked the singing legend, whose hits include It's Not Unusual, to write "We'll be okay" before getting it inked on herself.

Anne-Marie showed off the tattoo on her hand to the studio audience on the ITV talent show, saying: "All my tattoos are



INK... hand art

written by friends – and I got Tom's."

She added that most of her body art is written by people who she has learned from.

Tom and Anne-Marie struck up a close bond after she replaced MEGHAN TRAINOR on the programme last year.

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No Love lost for Isle stars

DOCUMENTARY TO PROBE LIFE AFTER VILLA

WHEN news broke that Channel 4 was making a documentary to peek behind the veil of Love Island, it ruffled feathers.

And it has become clear the makers of Reality Check: Life After The Limelight do not intend to tread lightly.

The programme will feature interviews with contestants who struggled when their moment of fame faded, as well as those whose lives flourished after the Island.

A talent agency source has revealed that the names on producers' wish list include MAURA HIGGINS and OLIVIA ATTWOOD.

Maura, a finalist from 2019, is favourite to host ITV's much-hyped reboot of Big Brother, while Olivia has landed her own reality and factual series for ITV2.

The insider said: "Channel 4 approached our agency looking to sign up people who went back to their normal jobs after the show but also



SUCCESS STORY... Maura on 2019 series

the names that became rich and famous. Maura Higgins has been asked and Olivia Attwood too.

"I was surprised to hear those two names as they both still work really closely with ITV, but I suppose if Channel 4 is including success stories, then you don't get much better than them." Love Island: Aftersun regular

and podcaster WILL NJOBVU is being looked at as host.

The insider added: "They said Will was most likely to be host, which makes total sense as he's someone most of the Islanders know and trust already."

"We were told that the documentary will air before Winter Love Island."

Love Island has made millionaires out of some of its cast, with MOLLY-MAE HAGUE said to be worth £6million.

But others were forced to return to their regular jobs after modelling and social media contracts dried up.

And then there are the tragic stories of MIKE THALASSITIS and SOPHIE GRADON, who took their own lives.

ITV boss Kevin Lygo recently defended Love Island, which this summer attracted more than 1,500 Ofcom complaints, saying programmes that provoked debate and discussion were important.

It sounds like Channel 4's take on the show will do just that.

CALLUM'S CREATURE COMFORT

FANS of All Creatures Great And Small are delighted the 1930s vet drama is back on our screens – and they are showing their appreciation.

CALLUM WOODHOUSE, who plays wayward young vet Tristan Farnon, says viewers are so obsessed with the remake based on the classic books that they even send in clothes they've made for him.



The actor, who also starred in ITV's The Durrells, wore some when All Creatures returned for its third series on Channel 5 last week. He told Yours magazine: "A couple of his signature tank tops were actually knitted for me and sent in by viewers."

"I'm thinking of wearing them as myself, maybe to a Sunday brunch or something. I really love his clothes. I wish men still dressed like him. I'd like to wear his suits in real life."

Maybe followers watching at home will knock out some of those too.



CLUB DATE... Ekin-Su

AN EK' OF A TREAT FOR JACK

JACK GREALISH had already shown his appreciation for Love Island beauty EKIN-SU CULKULOGLU by littering her Instagram page with "likes".

So his birthday wish seemed to come true when the two were spotted in the same club on Saturday night. Jack was out celebrating his



27th with pals at London club Tape while Ekin-Su was with her Love Island beau DAVIDE SANCLIMENTI.

A source said: "Jack wasn't shy about hitting 'like' on Instagram when Ekin was first announced. It's fair to say he's a fan. Ekin thought it was hilarious at the time." It would have been the first chance for football ace Jack to chat to Ekin-Su face to face as she has been working non-stop since being crowned winner of the ITV2 show.



...FOR SI CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE WITH YOU...

VIRTU-OSOS... Metaphysic turn Simon, Heidi, Sofia and Elvis into group

HE'S the king of Saturday night TV so it's fitting that SIMON COWELL has duetted with the king of rock and roll himself.

Thanks to computer wizardry, Simon and ELVIS teamed up on screen for the series finale of America's Got Talent.

Keen not to let their boss hog all the limelight, judges HEIDI KLUM and SOFIA VERGARA joined in as backing singers.

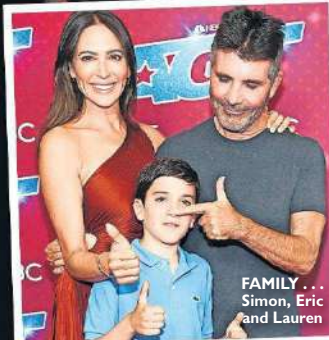
The weird moment came as part of virtual reality act Metaphysic's battle to win the 17th series. Despite making the

panel laugh, it failed to win over America as Lebanese dance group Mayyas took home the trophy.

The all-female act had been given a fast pass to the final after bagging Sofia's Golden Buzzer during the audition stage of the competition.

Simon was joined at the live show by fiancé Lauren Silverman and their eight-year-old son Eric.

The couple are thought to be planning a lavish but intimate wedding ceremony.



FAMILY... Simon, Eric and Lauren

Monday


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FREEVIEW

BBC THREE *review 23*

7pm Top Gear **8.00** Dubai Hustle **8.30** Nail Bar Boys **9.00** Top Gear **11.00** Cuckoo **11.50** Dubai Hustle **12.20** Nail Bar Boys **12.50** Top Gear **1.50** Cuckoo **2.40-3.45am** The Rap Game UK

BBC FOUR *review 9*

7pm Great American Railroad Journeys **8.00** Art Of Persia **9.00** The Search For A New Earth **10.30** Clydebuilt: The Ships That Made The Commonwealth **11.30** Ian Hislop's Fake News: A True History **12.30** The Celts: Blood, Iron And Sacrifice With Alice Roberts And Neil Oliver **1.30** Great American Railroad Journeys **2.30-3.30am** Art Of Persia

ITV2 *review 6*

6am Good Morning Britain **9.30** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral **6.30** ITV News **7.30** Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers **9.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell. A look back at the day's events. **10.00** ITV News At Ten **11.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **12.00-6am** The Queen Remembered

ITV3 *review 10*

6am Good Morning Britain **9.30** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral **6.30** ITV News **7.30** Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers. The events of the past 10 days. **9.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **10.00** ITV News At Ten **11.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **12.00-6am** The Queen Remembered

ITV4 *review 26*

6am Good Morning Britain **9.30** Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral **6.30** ITV News **7.30** Queen Elizabeth II: A Nation Remembers **9.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **10.00** ITV News **11.00** Queen Elizabeth II: The Final Farewell **12.00-6am** The Queen Remembered

E4 *review 13*

6am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **8.00** Black-ish **9.00** How I Met Your Mother **10.00** The Big Bang Theory **11.00** Young Sheldon **11.55** HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence **12.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **1.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Young Sheldon **4.00** Teen First Dates **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** Below Deck: Mediterranean **9.00** Married At First Sight UK **10.00** Celeb Cooking School **11.05** Gogglebox **12.10** First Dates Hotel **1.15** Married At First Sight UK **2.20** Celeb Cooking School **3.10** Below Deck **4.05** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.55-6am** Brooklyn Nine-Nine

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8.55am Kirstie's Vintage Gems **9.15** A Place In The Sun: Home Or Away **11.05** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **11.55** HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence **12.00** HM The Queen: Two Minutes' Silence **1.05** Heir Hunters **2.10** Four In A Bed **4.50** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **5.55** Car S.O.S. **6.55** Escape To The Chateau **7.55** Wondrours Wales **9.00** Devon And Cornwall **10.00** Homes From Hell: Caught On Camera **11.05** 24 Hours In A&E **12.10** Shocking Emergency Calls **1.00** Homes From Hell: Caught On Camera **1.55** 24 Hours In A&E **2.45-3.50am** Food Unwrapped

PICK *review 36*

6am Nothing To Declare **7.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **9.00** David Attenborough's Natural History Museum Alive **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Wild Crusades: The Monkey

ENTERTAINMENT



Sky Showcase 8pm A look at the challenges facing King Charles III

SKY SHOWCASE

6am The Early Rundown **7.00** Kay Burley **9.00** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **7.00** Elizabeth II: A Life Of Duty. A look back at the extraordinary life of Britain's longest-reigning monarch, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **8.00** King Charles III: A Modern Monarch. A look at what sort of monarch King Charles III will be and the challenges he will face to unite country. **8.45** Flying Monsters With David Attenborough. The broadcaster explores the world of the pterosaur. **10.15** Making David Attenborough's Flying Monsters **11.15** Big Cats: An Amazing Animal Family **1.15** Wild Animal Babies **4.30** Road Wars **5.00-6am** The Early Rundown



SISTER PACT: Eva, Becka, Ursula and Bibi bid farewell to brother-in-law

Diaries **2.30** Nothing To Declare **4.00** Stargate SG-1 **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** Star Trek: Deep Space Nine **7.00** Hawaii Five-0 **8.00** Magnum P.I. **9.00** The Real Manhunter: The Murder Of Bridget 'Bridie' Skehan **10.00** The Twilight Zone **12.00** Britain's Most Evil Killers **1.00** The Force: North East **2.00** Nothing To Declare **3.00** Border Patrol **4.00** Motorway Patrol **5.00-6am** Police Ten 7

DAVE *review 19*

6.20am Driving Wars **7.10** Yianni: Supercar Customiser **8.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **9.00** Storage Hunters UK **10.00** Sin City Motors **11.00** Expedition With Steve Backshall **12.00** Bangers And Cash **1.00** Border Force: America's Gatekeepers **2.00** Top Gear USA Special **3.00** Rick Stein: From Venice To Istanbul **4.00** Top Gear **5.00** Rick Stein: From Venice To Istanbul **6.00** Taskmaster **7.00** Richard Osman's House Of Games **7.40** Room



E4 10pm Melvin Odoom hosts the next round of Celeb Cooking School

10.1 **8.20** Would I Lie To You? **9.00** QI XL **10.00** Question Time **11.00** Would I Lie To You? **11.40** Have I Got A Bit More News For You **12.40** QI **1.20** QI XL **2.30-4am** Room 101

DRAMA *review 20*

7.30am Monarch Of The Glen **8.25** The Bill **9.25** Classic Holly City **10.45** Casualty **11.45** The Bill **12.45** Classic EastEnders **2.20** Monarch Of The Glen **3.20** A Place To Call Home **4.20** All Creatures Great And Small **5.20** Waiting For God **6.00** Are You Being Served? **6.40** 'Allo 'Allo! **7.20** Last Of The Summer Wine **8.00** Miss Marple. Feature-length mystery. The sleuth solves a murder at a country house. **10.25** New Tricks **11.50** Spooks **1.05** Bad Girls **2.20** The Heart Guy **3.10-4am** Waiting For God

SKY ATLANTIC

6am Urban Secrets **7.45** Boardwalk Empire **10.00** Micro Monsters With David Attenborough **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Richard E Grant's Hotel Secrets **3.30** Boardwalk Empire **5.45** The Sopranos **7.55** Game Of Thrones. Daenerys arrives in Slaver's Bay looking for an army. **9.00** House Of The Dragon. Game of Thrones prequel starring Paddy Considine. **10.40** Gangs Of London. Darren wrestles with the chaos he has unleashed. **11.15** House Of The Dragon **12.25** The Nevers **1.40** Irma Vep **2.45** I Hate Suzie **3.30** In Treatment **4.00-6am** Urban Secrets

SKY WITNESS

6am UK Border Force **7.00** Stop, Search, Seize **8.00** Border Patrol **9.00** Nothing To Declare **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Nothing To Declare **3.00** Border Security USA **5.00** Nothing To Declare **8.00** Nothing To Declare. The work of customs officers in Australia. **8.30** Nothing To Declare. Documentary series following Australian Customs and Border Protection officers. **9.00** Blue Bloods. Baez forces Danny to help her find the killer of her favourite TV personality. **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A victim in one of Carisi's recent cases is arrested. **11.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **12.00** The Equalizer **1.00** Law & Order: Organized Crime **2.00** The Force: Manchester **3.00** Road Wars **5.00-6am** Brit Cops: Law & Disorder

REALLY *review 17*

6am Fantasy Homes By The Sea **7.00** Teleshopping **8.00** Countryside 999 **9.00** Posh Pawn **10.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00** Money For Nothing **1.00** The Hotel Inspector **2.00** Animal Cops Houston **4.00** Dr Jeff: Rocky Mountain Vet **5.00** Ambulance **6.00** Money For Nothing **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** Best In Miniature **10.00** The Repair Shop **11.00** Ghost Adventures **12.00** Portals To Hell **1.00** Ghost Adventures **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6am** Animal Cops Houston

YESTERDAY *review 27*

6.05am Shipwreck Secrets **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** The World At War **10.00** War Factories **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** The Architecture The Railways Built **1.00** Bangers And Cash **2.00** Abandoned Engineering **4.00** War Factories **5.00** The World At War **6.00** Top Gear **7.00** Abandoned Engineering **9.00** The Buildings That Fought Hitler. The ring of steel and concrete that was built around London. **10.00** Bangers And Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00** Top Gear **1.00-3am** Shipwreck Secrets

W *review 25*

6.10am MasterChef Australia **7.30** Inside The Ambulance **8.00** Tipping Point **10.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **11.00** Inside The Ambulance: Coast And Country **1.00** Inside The Ambulance **2.00** Tipping Point **4.00** DIY SOS: The Big Build **5.00** Property Brothers: Forever Homes **7.00** MasterChef Australia **8.00** Inside The Ambulance: Coast And Country **9.00** DIY SOS: Children In Need Special. Rhod Gilbert presents as the team build an adventure campsite in East Yorkshire. **10.20** The Undateables **11.20** Dating With My Mates **12.20** Children's Ward **1.30** Tipping Point **2.30-3am** Inside The Ambulance

QUEST *review 12*

6am How Do They Do It? **6.25** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **7.10** The Repair Shop **8.00** American Pickers **10.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Find It, Fix It, Flop It **4.00** Salvage Hunters **5.00** Salvage Hunters: The Restorers **6.00** Wheeler Dealers **7.00** Outback Opal Hunters **8.00** Salvage Hunters **9.00** Aussie Gold Hunters. Shane and Russell endure the snake-ridden wilderness in Pilbara. **10.00** Outback Truckers **11.00** How Do They Do It? **12.00** British Speedway **1.00** Chasing Classic Cars **2.00** American Chopper **3.00** Airplane Repo **4.00-5am** How It's Made

GOLD

6am Dad's Army **7.10** Keeping Up Appearances **7.40** Outnumbered **8.15** 2point4 Children **8.55** Hi-De-Hi! **9.30** Open All Hours **10.10** Last Of The Summer Wine **11.30** Desmond's **12.05** 2point4 Children **12.45** Dad's Army **1.25** Outnumbered **2.00** Keeping Up Appearances **2.40** Last Of The Summer Wine **4.00** Dad's Army **4.35** Open All Hours **5.20** Keeping Up Appearances **6.00** Hi-De-Hi! **6.35** Dad's Army **8.00** Porridge **9.20** The Office **10.40** This Time With Alan Partridge **11.20** The Cockfields **12.00** Peep Show **1.10** Porridge **2.20** The Office **3.20-4am** This Time With Alan Partridge

COMEDY CENTRAL

6am Friends **9.00** Guessable? With Fern Brady, Kerry Howard, Alfie Brown and Ria Lina. **9.45** Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains. With Shaun Ryder, Ninia Benjamin and Fatima El-Ghori. **10.30** FILM Airplane II: The Sequel. Disaster movie spoof. (1982) **11.50** Ridiculousness **12.30** South Park **2.10** The Ricky Gervais Show **3.05** Bob's Burgers **3.50-5am** Friends

ALIBI

6.30am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **10.00** Unforgettable **11.00** Rizzoli & Isles **12.00** Death In Paradise **1.00** Father Brown **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries **5.00** Unforgettable **6.00** Major Crimes **7.00** Rizzoli & Isles. A prominent county prosecutor is arrested for murder. **8.00** Death In Paradise **10.05** Murdoch

BAD SISTERS APPLE TV+

YOU can't choose your family. But you can drug them with Rohypnol and put them in a full bath in a bid to get away with murder.

That was the intention of the Garvey siblings in the latest episode of the brilliant dark comedy Bad Sisters, where their utter hatred for despised brother-in-law John Paul Williams reaches new levels.

We know his eventual fate courtesy of episode one's funeral scene, where the sisters bask in the glory of TV's best new villain's death.

But in the following nine



last night

instalments we'll discover how he eventually dies. Do the four sisters-in-law manage to bump JP off first or will any of his other enemies beat them to it?

The Irish family certainly had the most beef, their main grievance being the outrageously arrogant JP's controlling and abusive behaviour towards their sibling Grace (Anne-Marie Duff).

They have personal vendettas, too.

His reckless driving caused Bibi (Sarah Greene) to lose an

eye, he tricked Ursula (Eva Birthistle) into sending him an X-rated snap that he used as blackmail, he backtracked on a promise to Becka (Eve Hewson) to invest in her new business, and he also secretly sabotaged co-worker Eva's bid for a promotion.

Eva (Sharon Horgan) is the eldest and plots the murder of JP, who they not-so-effectually dub The P****, over cocktails and wine around her kitchen table while the Garvey clan vent their latest

SPORT



Sky Sports NFL 1.30am Philadelphia Eagles take on Minnesota Vikings

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6am Sky Sports News **9.00** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II. Coverage of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **10.30** **LIVE** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II. Coverage of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

5.00 Sky Sports News **6.00** Sky Sports News **7.00** Sky Sports News

8.00 Sky Sports News

9.00 Sky Sports News

10.00 Sky Sports News

11.00 Sky Sports News

12.00 **LIVE** NFL. Buffalo Bills v Tennessee Titans. Kick-off at 12.15. **3.30** **LIVE** NFL. Philadelphia Eagles v Minnesota Vikings. Kick-off at 1.30. **4.30-6am** Sky Sports News

SKY SPORTS PREMIER LEAGUE

6am PL Greatest Games **7.00** PL Highlights **8.00** SNF **8.30** PL Highlights **9.30** SNF **10.00** PL Highlights **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II. Coverage of the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. **1.30** PL Highlights **2.30** SNF **3.00** PL Greatest Games **3.30** PL Highlights **4.30** SNF **5.00** PL Highlights **6.00** SNF **6.30** WSL

7.00 PL Review

8.00 Gary Neville's Soccerbox

8.30 WSL Highlights of Liverpool v Chelsea.

9.00 PL Review

10.00 PL Retro

12.00 Premier League Icons **1.00** PL Years

3.00 PL Greatest Games **4.00** Best PL Goals

07/08 **5.00** Premier League Best Goals

5.30-6am PL 100 Club

Mysteries **12.00** Miss Fisher's Murder Mysteries

1.05 Father Brown **2.05-4am** The Gulf

SKY COMEDY

6am Wellington Paranormal **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Everybody Hates Chris **10.00** Will & Grace **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Will & Grace **5.00** The US Office **5.30** Futurama **6.30** Everybody Hates Chris **7.30** The US Office **9.00** Black Monday **10.15** Amy Schumer: Live At The Apollo **11.30** David Brenner Back With A Vengeance! **12.45** David Cross: The Pride Is Back **1.55** Miracle Workers: Dark Ages **2.25** Entourage **4.00** Everybody Hates Chris **5.00-6am** Teleshopping

DISCOVERY

6am Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **7.00** Deadliest Catch **9.00** The Last Alaskans **10.00** Ice Lake Rebels **11.00** Wheeler Dealers: Dream Car **12.00** Supertrucks **1.00** Gold Rush: Winter's Fortune **2.00** Lone Star Law **3.00** Homestead Rescue: Raney Ranch **4.00** Alaska: The Last Frontier **5.00** Wheeler Dealers **6.00** Kindig Customs **7.00** Junkyard Empire **8.00** Railroad Alaska. A salvage team is stranded in the wilderness. **9.00** Wheeler Dealers. Mike and Elvis take a gamble on a TVR Griffith. **10.00** Chasing Classic Cars. Wayne asks hot rod builder Jimmy to transform a 1933 Ford Roadster. **11.00** Yukon Men **12.00** Mysteries Of The Deep **1.00** Wheeler Dealers **2.00** Chasing Classic Cars **3.00** Wheeler Dealers **5.00-6am** Teleshopping

RADIO



Radio 2 6.30am Zoe Ball gets the day underway on Breakfast

VIRGIN RADIO *DAB virginradio.co.uk*

6.30am Chris Evans **10.00** Eddy Temple-Morris **1.00** Tim Cocker **4.00** Gaby Roslin **7.00** Steve Denyer **10.00** Olivia Jones **1.00** Sean Goldsmith **4.00-6.30am** Steve Denyer

TALKRADIO *DAB talkradio.co.uk*

6.30am Julia Hartley-Brewer **10.00** Mike Graham **1.00** Ian Collins **4.00** Vanessa Feltz **7.00** The News Desk **8.00** Piers Morgan **9.00** The Talk **10.00** Daisy McDermid **11.00** Piers Morgan **12.00** Petrie Hosken **4.00** The Talk **5.00-6.30am** James Max

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frustrations. The plan is to replace his nasal spray with Rohypnol, which nurse Ursula can nick from work, wait for him to fall asleep before lifting him into a full bath.

But the scheme backfires as JP (Claes Bang), wakes up and, in a daze, stumbles to his car – minus his pyjama bottoms – and speeds off to the nearby marina for his beloved boat.

Having followed him, his sister-in-laws rejoice at seeing him fall into the water and struggle, knowing that he can't swim.

Will anyone come to his aid? It won't be one of these bad sisters, for sure.

STUART PICK



GOODBYE... Queen's funeral is today

THE STATE FUNERAL OF HM QUEEN ELIZABETH II, BBC1, ITV and Sky News, from 8am: Of course this momentous event is the most important television programming of the day, taking up most of the schedule across BBC1 and ITV.

As well as live coverage of the preparation, the service from Westminster Abbey at 11am and the following procession, there are highlight shows in the evening. **PADDINGTON 2**, BBC1, 6.50pm: Her Majesty's links to the adorable bear from Peru have been cherished in the wake of her passing, so it seems fitting the coverage of the funeral is followed by this joyous,

celebratory sequel. Ben Whishaw once again voices Paddington, Hugh Bonneville and Sally Hawkins return as Mr and Mrs Brown, and Julie Walters is also back on terrific, feisty form as Mrs Bird.

But it's Hugh Grant who steals the show as villain Phoenix Buchanan. His dastardly deeds land Paddington in prison, so the accident-prone bear must not only fight to clear his name but ensure the hidden treasure Phoenix is desperate to find doesn't end up in his hands.



MASTERMIND, ONLY CONNECT, UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE, BBC2, from 7pm: Those whose brains enjoy a regular Monday evening workout will be pleased to hear the grey matter-galvanising line-up remains in place tonight. Clive Myrie kicks things off with the first heat of Mastermind's 50th anniversary series, and we might actually stand a chance because the specialist subjects include Peaky Blinders and Team GB at the 2020 London Olympics.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN, C4, 2.50pm: At the height of the Covid pandemic in 2020, the title of this movie resonated with us all in a whole new way when the Queen delivered a special address to the UK and ended her speech with those four words, "We will meet again", from the rousing wartime song by Dame Vera Lynn.

The "Forces' sweetheart" stars in this musical film set during the Blitz in London, and as the end credits roll, you'll be singing aloud, in tears, recalling that moment when Her Majesty's words were, once again, a source of comfort and reassurance to us all.

ELEANOR RELF

8.00 Women's Super League
8.15 WNBA Connecticut Sun v Las Vegas Aces.
10.00 NBA Champions 2022 Warriors
11.00 Women's Super League
12.00-3.30am LIVE NFL, Buffalo Bills v Tennessee Titans. Kick-off at 12.15.

BT SPORT 1

9am WSL Championship Tour **10.00** Premier League **11.30** Premier League Stories **12.00** Vanarama National League **1.30** Vanarama National League Highlights **2.00** Premier League Review **3.00** Ligue 1 Highlights **4.00** UEFA Champions League Review **5.00** ESPN FC **5.30** ESPN FC Presents: Gab & Juls **6.00** **LIVE** MLB, Cleveland Guardians v Minnesota Twins. Start-time at 6.10. **9.30** Currie Club **10.00** BT Sport Goals Reload **10.30** ESPN FC Presents: Gab & Juls **11.00** WWE Raw Highlights **12.00** WWE SmackDown Highlights **1.00-4.15am** **LIVE** WWE Monday Night Raw. Wrestling action.

BT SPORT 2

9.30am Fishing: On the Bank **10.30** Badminton Unlimited **11.00** Hero CPL Highlights **1.00** The Outdoor Sports Show **1.30** AFL **3.30** UEFA Champions League Goals Reload **3.45** UEFA Europa League Goals Reload **4.00** WSL Championship Tour **5.00** MLB Quick Pitch **6.00** Premier League Review **7.00** Joe Cole Cast **7.30** Primeira Liga **8.30** UEFA Champions League Magazine **9pm-12.30am** **LIVE** MLB, Los Angeles Angels v Seattle Mariners. Start-time at 9.07.

PREMIER SPORTS 1

6am MLS **8.00** LaLiga **10.00** LaLiga Highlights **11.00** LaLiga **1.00** Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights **2.00** LaLiga News **2.30** Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights **2.50** LaLiga Matches Highlights **4.10** United Rugby Championship Highlights **5.50** Premier Sports Reloaded **6.00** **LIVE** Swedish Speedway. Smederna v Rosspiggarna.
8.00 UNL Preview
8.30 LaLiga Matches Highlight
8.50 United Rugby Championship Highlights
9.30 Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights
10.00 LaLiga Matches Highlights
11.00 Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights
12.00 BRISCA **1.30** Top 14 Rugby Union Highlights **2.00-6am** MLS

TALKSPORT 1053, 1089MW talksport.com

6am TalkSPORT Breakfast With Laura Woods
10.00 Jim White And Simon Jordan **1.00** Hawksbee And Jacobs **4.00** TalkSPORT Drive
7.00 Kick Off **10.00** Sports Bar **1.00** Extra Time
5.00-6am Early Breakfast

TALKSPORT2 DAB talksport.com

6am Sportsday **9.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **1.00** The TalkSPORT 2 Social **5.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **6.00** TalkWRESTLING **8.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **12.00** TalkSPORT Exclusives **5.00-6am** Early Breakfast

TIMES RADIO DAB thetimes.co.uk/radio

6am Aasmah Mir And Stig Abell **10.00** Matt Chorley **1.00** Mariella Frostrup **4.00** John Pienaar **7.00** Ed Vaizey **10.00** Carole Walker **1.00** Stories Of Our Times **1.30** Red Box **2.00** Highlights From Times Radio **5.00-6am** Anna Cunningham

RADIO 1 97.4-99.8FM bbc.co.uk/radio1

6am Relax **7.00** Arielle Free **10.00** Greg James **12.45** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean And Vicky **3.30** Vick And Jordan **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Clara Amfo **9.00** Power Down Playlist With Sian Eleri **11pm-1am** Wind Down Presents

RADIO 2 88-91FM bbc.co.uk/radio2

6.30am Zoe Ball **9.30** Gary Davies **10.45** Jeremy Vine **11.00** The State Funeral Of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II **11.55** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Steve Wright **5.00** Sara Cox **7.00** Jo Whaley **9.00** Trevor Nelson **12.00-3am** CJ Borg

MOVIES



Sky Cinema Megahits 6.10pm Benedict Cumberbatch stars in *The Imitation Game*

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

7.05am Stowaway (15, 2022) ★★ **8.40** Marry Me (12, 2022) ★★ **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.10** Mona Lisa And The Blood Moon (15, 2021) ★★ **1.30** Paws Of Fury: The Legend Of Hank (PG, 2022) ★★ **3.05** Mona Lisa And The Blood Moon (15, 2021) ★★ **4.50** Jockey (15, 2021) ★★ **6.25** Stowaway (15, 2022) ★★ **8.00** Marry Me (12, 2022) ★★ **9.50** Mona Lisa And The Blood Moon (15, 2021) ★★ **11.35pm-12.5am** Last Looks (15, 2021) ★★

SKY CINEMA MEGAHITS

8.40am The Imitation Game (12, 2014) ★★ **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Everest (12, 2015) ★★ **3.30** The Impossible (12, 2012) ★★ **5.20** The Ultimate Adventure Movies **6.10** The Imitation Game (12, 2014) ★★ **8.00** Apollo 13 (PG, 1995) ★★ **10.15** A Beautiful Mind (12, 2001) ★★ **12.30** In The Heights (PG, 2021) ★★ **3.00-4.40am** Fireheart (PG, 2022) ★★

SKY CINEMA ACTION

7.05am Sands Of Iwo Jima (PG, 1949) ★★ **8.55** Birth Of The Dragon (12, 2016) ★★ **10.30** The Funeral Of Queen Elizabeth II **1.30** Seized (15, 2020) ★★ **2.55** Mad Max: Fury Road (15, 2015) ★★ **4.55** Shooter (15, 2007) ★★ **7.00** Raging Fire (15, 2021) ★★ **9.05** Deadlock (15, 2021) ★★ **10.40** 48 Hrs (15, 1982) ★★ **12.15-1.50am** Another 48 Hrs (18, 1990) ★★ **1.50-3.40am** Sands Of Iwo Jima (PG, 1949) ★★

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11am The Long Ships (PG, 1963) ★★ **1.35** Destry Rides Again (U, 1939) ★★ **3.25** Hatari! (U, 1962) ★★ **6.35** Sahara (12, 2005) ★★ **9.00** World War Z (15, 2013) ★★ **11.15** Maze Runner: The Scorch Trials (12, 2015) ★★ **1.55-4am** God's Own Country (15, 2017) ★★

TCM MOVIES

4.45pm Operation: Daybreak (15, 1975) ★★ **7.15** The Spy With My Face (PG, 1966) ★★ **9.00** The Exorcist: The Version You've Never Seen (18, 1973) ★★ **11.45-2.10am** The Birds (15, 1963) ★★

TALKING PICTURES freeview 82

7.35pm The Coach Travellers In 1965 **8.00** Gideon's Way **9.00** Eyewitness (15, 1981) ★★ **11.00** Secret Army **12.05-2.40am** The Amazing Howard Hughes (PG, 1977) ★★

GREAT! MOVIES freeview 34

4.45pm Robin And Marian (PG, 1976) ★★ **6.50** Did You Hear About The Morgans? (PG, 2009) ★★ **9.00** Air Force One (15, 1997) ★★ **11.20** Jumpin' Jack Flash (15, 1986) ★★ **1.25-3.30am** First Kill (15, 2017) ★★

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TV SEX GURU: HOW YOU CAN FIND THE ONE

SHE is one of the experts on *Married At First Sight*, so it's no wonder that women often ask Charlene Douglas for advice when they are looking for love.

Charlene, 41, the show's resident sex therapist, believes that too many of us are mindlessly scrolling through online profiles looking for a partner and not putting ourselves in a position to meet our match in real life.

She says: "Sometimes people can focus just on dating apps and not have any success."

"When you're making minimal effort just looking and swiping, you might meet the man of your dreams but nothing beats getting out there with people and having real conversations."

"If you do online dating, my suggestion is that you should also be out there engaging with people."

Eye contact

"You need to be strategic with the places that you go. Yes, you can go to singles nights but is there a hobby you can do that's quite interactive where you can get talking to people as well?"

"I'd also say to single women in particular, do things by yourself. When you're by yourself you get people coming over and saying hi. Eye contact is really important, too."

"It's probably when I'm by myself I get random men come over to say hi and have a conversation – more so than when I'm with my friends because it's quite daunting for a guy to come over."

"You could go to the theatre by yourself or a coffee shop."

"A friend of mine went to a cafe and was seated by the window. She caught the eye of lots of guys walking past and got smiles. She was so shocked by it she stayed an extra hour longer than she normally would have."

And those who've already coupled up with the partner of their dreams shouldn't be complacent, warns Charlene – who helps singletons on *MAFS* alongside

fellow love gurus Paul C Brunson and Mel Schilling. "Relationships take effort," she says. "Let's not get caught up in the myth that you fancy and love each other and that's all that's required."

"You do need to make an effort to keep the sex alive and keep the relationship alive."

"So many people break up and say they grew apart – but that's because their focus was on other things."

"By the time they focus on their relationship it can be too late."

All couples have problems, but Charlene believes that working as a couple and communicating clearly with each other is the key to riding out the storm.

She says: "You have to be in a situation where you can articulate to your partner how you really feel and, together, work on the problem."

"So it should be the couple versus the problem. You have to have that kind of mindset for a relationship to survive."

It's easy to lose yourself in a relationship, making your partner your whole world – and Charlene knows only too well that this isn't wise.

She says: "It's so easy to get so caught up in your partner – what they want, desire or need."

"You make sure that they are OK or lose some sleep over something they've said or done. Then you lose yourself and who you are."

"When I broke up with an ex, I found I lost myself a little bit. I ended up thinking: 'Hey, what do I want from life?' 'What makes me happy?' because I'd just been in a bubble, making sure they were OK."

"Still maintain your friendships, family connections and hobbies. Do things on your bucket list, individually or as a couple. Don't make your relationship your everything, but still dedicate time to it."

● **Watch *Married At First Sight* on Monday through Thursday each week at 9pm on E4.**

JOEL COOPER

THE average cost of a date is now over **£200**. So how can couples afford to keep the spark alive in their relationship? Dating expert Hayley Quinn shares her tips for love on a budget with **IFE TAIWO**



CREATE DATING 'SHAREDROBE'

WE all want to look our best when going out on a date but you might not be able to afford a new outfit. So why not club together with your mates and create a dating wardrobe that you can all share.

Dating expert Hayley Quinn says:

"There are lots of services that allow you to get jewellery or clothes on subscription so you don't have to buy designer labels."

"But if you want to take that one step further, you can form a group with your friends. Maybe create a WhatsApp chat and take pictures of the best items in your wardrobe then members of the group can request what they'd like to share. It's also very eco-friendly."

BABYSITTING CLUB

IF you've got kids, the cost of

dating can seriously add up by the time you've paid a babysitter for the evening. Instead, start a babysitting circle with parents from your children's school and compile a rota for looking after the kids.

Hayley says: "Childcare costs in the UK are among the highest, if not the highest in Europe."

Babysitting clubs are fantastic. "You could even include your relatives, parents or siblings that have their own children in a circle and take it in turns looking after the kids."

FOOD OF LOVE

COMBINE date night with cooking your dinner by whipping up a new meal together. You could even go out to a restaurant for dessert after-

'Share
childcare
with your
friends'



TIPS ... dating expert Hayley

CHEAP DATE



JUST RIDE... biking on a date is cheap and fun

wards to keep costs down. Hayley says: "There are YouTube tutorials or even good, old-fashioned cookbooks. Many supermarkets now do recipe menus for meals under £5."

"So you can save money and then afterwards, you can go out for an indulgent dessert if you still want the experience of getting out of the house."

BRING YOUR OWN BOOZE

IF you do go out, booze can be the most costly part of a dinner date, but some restaurants will let you bring your own. Research ahead and get a bottle of wine from your local supermarket instead.

Hayley says: "BYOB is brilliant as you'll probably find that alcoholic drinks make up a lot of your overall restaurant bill."

Alternatively, go on a double date with friends, who you can split the cost of the date with. Hayley adds: "You could go to a place where they do tapas or

sharing platters so that the cost of the meal and the wine can be split between a few people."

SNACK ATTACK

THE cinema can be a costly night out but spend less by bringing your own snacks and drinks.

It's a common misconception that cinema chains strictly forbid the practice of moviegoers bringing their own food when they go to watch a film.

Hayley says: "In 2019, Cineworld, Odeon and Vue confirmed on Twitter that guests ARE allowed to bring their own snacks."

"So stop spending £10 on a bag of Skittles and £4 on a cup of Coke. Instead, just head to the supermarket, get two bags of Haribo for £2 and a bottle of Fanta or Coke for £1. You won't have to hand

them over to cinema security."

COURTING COUPONS

USING coupons might seem unsexy to some but it's a great way to keep the cost of your date to an absolute minimum.

Sites like Vouchercloud, Groupon and LivingSocial offer brilliant deals, including buy-one-get-one-free meals for some of the nation's biggest chain restaurants.

Hayley says: "With the cost of living a concern for many singles, using coupons on dates is likely to be far less stigmatised."

BACK TO BASICS

THERE'S nothing better than the great outdoors – so why shouldn't it be the setting for a perfect date with your loved one?

Go to a park and pack a budget-friendly picnic to really show your partner you care.

After all, it's the thought that counts.

Hayley says: "Embracing nature in your dating life doesn't have to just be cold walks out in the park."

"It's still just about warm enough to do some wild swimming, hiking is great, and picnics even in the autumn are good."

"Camping can also be amazing and there are a lot of great farm stays available."

GET ON YOUR BIKE

FUEL prices are sky high, so think about dates you can cycle to. Biking to a lovely Sunday lunch can add a touch of romance to your date – and even give your libido a boost.

Hayley says: "Bikes make great dates and are also eco-friendly. You could take a bike ride and go stargazing if you want to stay out a little later."

"It's far cheaper than using fuel for your car."

"Bikes can be really versatile and a good investment if you plan to go on lots of dates exploring the great outdoors."

For more information about Hayley visit hayleyquinn.com.

'Bikes are great for dates and eco-friendly'

Fab Daily Hot or Not

GOING UP

COLOURED CARDIS

WE'RE in that transitional time of year where it's not too hot, not too cold – so enter the cardigan. Layering with a statement card adds oomph to any look so think bold colours and Seventies-style stripes. We love this one, in eye-catching pink with gem-like buttons, £18, from George at Asda.



BLING RING

NICK Prugo, left, was one of a group of teens who robbed the homes of Hollywood celebs including Paris Hilton and Lindsay Lohan in the late Noughties. Now Netflix doc *The Real Bling Ring* revisits the shocking case. Streaming from Wednesday.



HAMMER TIME

ALMOST half of women say they don't need a male around the home for DIY help, according to a study by Wickes. Painting and decorating topped the poll for DIY tasks that women undertake the most without any help from men. Go girls.



PLATINUM BLONDE

PEROXIDE white hair is out and "cosy blonde" is the in shade for this autumn. Think actress and singer Jennifer Lopez, left, and model Hailey Bieber. A toned-down version of summer highlights mixed with some coppery coloured browns is the must-have hair hue for this season.



NICE GUYS

ALMOST half (49 per cent) of women admit to being attracted to a "bad boy". According to adult store Lovehoney, one in six of us believe sex with a wrong'un is more passionate, meaning nice guys finish last.



LEANS ARE SOMETHIN' ELSE

HIGH-fashion brand Bottega Veneta has created a pair of trousers that are sure to be a hit. The snag? They are "leans" – leather trousers that look like jeans. For those of us who want to channel the look, which costs an eye-watering £4,390 on Matches Fashion, just wear your jeans...



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Touching vigil for Granny

EDWARD and Sophie Wessex should take a more active role in royal duties. They were warm and friendly speaking to members of the public and seem to have a natural ability to connect with people.
DEAN BUCHANAN
Gedling, Notts

LABOUR MP Clive Lewis thinks it is an appropriate time to criticise the monarchy. Since the Tories won the election there has been a pandemic, a war in Ukraine, a cost-of-living crisis and the death of the sovereign. Still, Labour can only just scrape a poll lead. So it is not a great time to be upsetting the British public.
ALAN OGDEN
Gomersal, West Yorks

QUESTION OF Sport has gone downhill because the captains, Sam Quek and Ugo Monye, are not as well known as the others before them.
JOHN MORRIS
Nuneaton, Works

TALKTV host James Whale said Scotland would become a Third World country if it got independence. The UK is becoming a Third World country anyway and since Brexit we have lost all credibility with the rest of the world. And after the Queen's death we could soon lose all the Commonwealth countries too.
BOB LEONARD
South Harrow, Middlesex

£50 LETTER
I HAVE just watched the Queen's grandchildren keeping a vigil for their granny. It was so moving to see them all together. I don't know how they all held it together, especially the younger two, but well done to them all. The Queen will be sorely missed.
ANNE SHERWOOD
Rotherham

WHAT a really touching photo of the Queen's eight grandchildren standing vigil at their grandmother's coffin. It's sad that it takes an occasion like this to bring everyone together. Let's hope the future reunites everyone like the Queen would have wanted.
TRACY ROGAN
Royal Hillsborough, Co Down

I ABSOLUTELY commend the thousands of people queuing for hours on end, through the night and in the cold, so they could view the Queen lying in state. I especially applaud David Beckham, Susanna Reid and Kelly Holmes for doing the decent thing and not using their VIP status to jump the line. AT 73, I still remember the coronation of the Queen. She has been an inspiration to us all since. When we retired it was nice to put our feet up and relax, but she never did. She kept going and worked hard. If there is an after-life, she has

met up again with Philip and will be happy. Rest in peace, your Maj.
CAROL JENKINS
Clacton, Essex

RECENT events have brought to the fore those who are keen to see the monarchy abolished. But many seem to forget that the institution is largely symbolic and that Britain is governed by the people via Parliament. So, if people are unhappy with the status quo, they should direct their complaints to their elected representatives, not point the finger at the Royal Family. Royalty, through its pomp and ceremony, has its place by encouraging tourism and therefore money into the country.
MICHAEL FROST
Romford, Essex

THE only thing that has let down the amazing events following the late Queen's death is the simple fountain pen! It has been rather embarrassing to see the King, Queen Consort and other dignitaries having to toss failing pens to one side and reach in their pockets for their own when signing important documents. On one occasion Camilla even appeared to be wiping ink from her glove. Someone will end up in the Tower for that!

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PAUL MARSTON
Walsall, West Mids



UNITED... grandchildren

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Teaser
2 7 3 1 4 6 9 8 5
5 1 8 7 3 6 2 4
4 6 2 9 5 3 7 1
1 5 9 3 8 2 4 7
3 8 7 4 6 2 1 5 9
9 2 4 7 5 1 8 3 6
7 1 3 8 9 4 6 2
6 3 2 5 1 4 7 9 8
8 4 9 6 2 7 5 1 3

Set Square
4 + 8 - 3
x - - x
- - - -
2 + 9 x 6
+ + + +
5 x 7 x 1

Sun Suko 1
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387
546

Toughie
7 5 8 3 2 9 6 4 1
3 9 6 1 7 4 8 5 2
1 4 2 5 8 6 9 3 7
6 7 9 2 1 5 4 8 3
5 3 1 4 6 8 2 7 9
8 7 1 9 3 7 5 1 6
4 2 3 5 1 7 9 8
9 6 7 8 4 3 1 2 5
8 1 5 7 9 2 3 6 4

Mini Fit
PET, JUS,
FUME

Cell
Blocks

Word Square
ACROSS: 1 Robed
2 In-law 3 State
4 Easel 5 Spent
DOWN: 1 Rises
2 On tap 3 Blase
4 Eaten 5 Dwelt

Number Crunch
Easy: 183
Medium: 143
Harder: 917

Mini Jigsaw
BOLERO, SHERRY,
FIESTA, PAELLA,
MADRID, GUITAR

Mind The Gap
Rebelling, Competent,
Renovates, Athletics,
Absorbent, Beekeeper,
Subatomic, LEVERET

Mini Code
SET
TIME
A
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Quizword
ACROSS: 1 Roger Federer, 8 Peel,
12 Lloyd George, 13 Allsopp,
14 Smiley, 15 Salma, 16 Atomic,
20 Ernie Wise, 22 Trapezium, 23 Estelle,
25 Oscar, 26 Erin, 29 Jail, 30 Agnes,
31 Marmite, 35 Catharsis, 36 Indonesia,
38 Bruges, 39 Yemen, 40 Fiesta,
44 Triumph, 46 Encumbrance, 47 Indy,
48 Australasian.
DOWN: 2 Oxonian, 3 Eddie, 4 Fred,
5 Dark Ages, 6 Rheumatism, 7 Real,
8 Pulitzer, 9 ELO, 10 Ulysses,
11 Specimen, 12 Maigret, 16 Biologist,
19 Jacaranda, 21 Eden, 24 Shih-tzu,
27 New Seekers, 28 Emin, 29 Jacobite,
32 James May, 33 Silencer, 34 Saracen,
37 Susanna, 41 Idris, 42 Shia, 43 Amal,
45 Ian.

Clue Square
Alien, Learn, Range, Penal,
Pecan, Glance, France, Caring,
Ginger, Linger, Carping, Leaping,
Praline, Peeling, Pelican, Clearing,
Capering, REPLACING

Brickwork
1 Rev 2 Veer 3 Verse 4 Served
5 Diverse 6 Deprives 7 Preside
8 Spider 9 Ride 10 Ripe 11 Rep

Minidoku
4 2 3 1 4 1 2 3
1 3 2 4 2 3 4 1
3 4 1 2 1 2 3 4
2 1 4 3 3 4 1 2

Arrowword
MARTIN PRESTON
NIGHT PROCESSION
CLIP SCREEN E
ALKALINE FOR
FATIGUE TOGA
DAMN BERT ILL
AGE NET SLED

Add Up
24, 104, 69

Wordsearch
D O D G M D Y A B A L O N D
K O J A N R O U D T H E A G
N I N T P R E D E A V A Y
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C E M E R A S E A S E

Pathfinder
HUB-CAP ACCELERATOR,
BOOT, BONNET, EXHAUST,
MIRROR, GEARSTICK,
WINDSCREEN, BRAKE, SEAT
BELT, WHEEL, HORN

Pub Quiz
1 Cuckoo
2 299
3 The Hills
4 Aston Villa
5 Libya
6 Cyprus
7 Matilda
8 Alfred Nobel
9 GJ Graves
10 Owain Glyndwr
11 Tartan
12 Wisconsin

Two-Speed Crossword
ACROSS: 1 P-aged, 4 C-all for, 8 Ab-stain,
9 An-t-on, 10 Anaconda, 12 Shoe, 14 Teacup,
15 Clin-i-oh, 18 Ad-a-m, 19 Su-danes-e, 21 In-cur,
22 Look-out, 24 Element, 25 E-juler.
DOWN: 1 P(lease)ant, 2 Gas, 3 Dial-(lo)gue,
4 Can-a-d-a, 5 Lead, 6 Fat chance, 7 Rinse,
11 Avalanche, 13 Al-bacor-e, 16 Creator,
17 Bull-e-t, 18 Alice, 20 Free, 23 Otter.

Sun Suko 2
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761
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Suguru
1 3 2 3 1
2 5 1 4 2
1 4 2 3 1
5 3 1 5 4
1 2 4 3 1

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ARIES March 21 – April 20

This could be a remarkable day when you walk into a favourite store single – but by the time you walk out, you are in love. If you're already involved, the trust levels increase and so does the passion. But it's someone you've never been really sure of at work who turns out to be a true friend.

TAURUS April 21 – May 21

Mars, the strongest planet, gives you maximum will power with all things financial. But make sure it's not just stubbornness that makes you reluctant to listen to family money projects. If you're free to start a new relationship, check out a visitor at a neighbour's house but keep it strictly friendly at first.

GEMINI May 22 – June 21

Challenges and changes bring out the best in you, and as work becomes less routine, you excel. But romance is more complicated when you face a choice between a secure and even rich lifestyle versus the possibility of dreamy passion. Try to think long-term and trust your own judgment, not sceptical friends.

CANCER June 22 – July 22

Let every member of the family contribute ideas for a home makeover. And although this leads to clashes of opinion, a different theme for each room could work and draw you closer. When it comes to romance, someone whose face stays in your mind after just one meeting could make you truly happy.

LEO July 23 – August 23

Your mind is at its sharpest, whether you're writing, speaking or ready for a whole new career – and a job that days ago seemed out of reach now turns out to be a clever choice. You are able to reveal how you really feel about a special someone. Then a relationship that stalled races ahead.

VIRGO August 24 – September 22

Everything you do in twos attracts luck, whether it's choosing lucky numbers with a partner or being paired up with someone unusual at work. And you can teach each other a lot. But love is a match of opposites that is starred for success, and a new romance with a "J" name could change your world.

LIBRA September 23 – October 23

Venus, the planet of money and getting extra living space, can also be very good for your love life. So words you've longed to hear could be on the way, whether they're spoken, written or sung. But don't let this distract you from a project, especially if it's linked to fashion. "Sorry" is easier to say today.

SCORPIO October 24 – November 22

Your psychic skills are turned on and you only have to glance at a partner to know exactly what they're thinking. Workwise, extra downtime reveals you may be ready for something more serious and demanding. You really can achieve so much, so don't let people underestimate you.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 – December 21

You are the most popular star sign, with a gift for making people feel relaxed and cared for. The way you organise a special event could inspire you to trial a new way of working. But do set aside some private time to be with a partner. If you're single, don't let your flirting skills mean more than genuine feelings.

CAPRICORN December 22 – January 20

Your success chart is set to the max, but you have to co-operate with fate when an opportunity suddenly opens up. Yes, you're aiming high, but it feels right. In romance, you have such different views, but you still care about each other. Watching an emotional event helps you say how you feel.

AQUARIUS January 21 – February 18

The part of your chart that deals with truth and travel is in your zone of faraway places and you feel close to people who you can be with. In relationships, you understand people's true feelings, even if they clash with yours. You could be learning a new language for a special romantic ceremony.

PISCES February 19 – March 20

If you're wondering when you'll meet your soulmate, the answer is – you already have. Think about that person you enjoy talking to even when you disagree and you'll see that love can sometimes be hidden. As the working world pauses, you realise you are ready to take on more. Luck calls at door No8.

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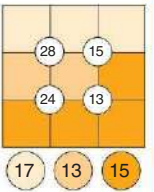
BRAINBUSTER

Can you find synonyms for each set of clues that are spelt differently but pronounced the same?

1. Releases; stop; decorative border
2. Correct; scribe; worker
3. Educated; not slack; wrongful act

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Enter the numbers 1 to 9 in the spaces so that the number in each circle is equal to the sum of its four surrounding squares. Each coloured area should add up to the colour totals below.



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TWO-SPEED CROSSWORD

Two sets of clues but the answers are the same

Cryptic clues

ACROSS

- 1 International Bale wickedly skilful (7)
- 5 Not sloshed, but serious (5)
- 8 Temperature lowered initially in USA oil centre (5)
- 9 Male concealing answer is in discomfort (7)
- 10 Rich sailor and German worker (8)
- 11 Runners in Lusk Island (4)
- 13 Jam and fruit (6)
- 15 Put back after transport dispute (4,2)
- 18 Scottish isle in Tchaikovsky etude (4)
- 19 Seducer styled hair after time in loo (8)
- 22 Worry as section in Tweed is turbulent (7)
- 23 Henri's explosive Eau de Cologne? (5)
- 24 Number stay drunk and abusive (5)
- 25 Obstacle in late finish (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Blade wounded girl (7)
- 2 Paul chewed ingesting one dish (5)
- 3 Display fibrous meal (8)
- 4 Fur coat owner's hesitant admission? (6)
- 5 Flog some diesel locomotives (4)
- 6 Quick extra-terrestrial gets meat cut (7)
- 7 Europeans denied their capital stinks (5)
- 12 Bliss in derelict house elevated river swamps (8)
- 14 Joyce's book from July's session (7)
- 16 Go on to take legal action? (7)
- 17 Sexy bottom seen in breeding-ground (6)
- 18 Duke in Irishman's chair (5)
- 20 Jack in tundra is exposed (5)
- 21 Hide in Greater Manchester region (4)

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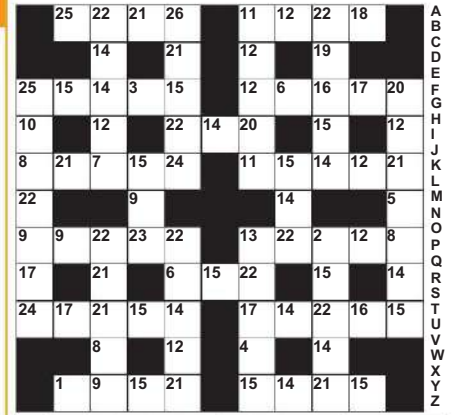
ACROSS

- 1 Competent (7)
- 5 Clear-headed (5)
- 8 Oklahoman city (5)
- 9 Uneasiness (7)
- 10 Copious (8)
- 11 Glides over snow (4)
- 13 Orange drink (6)
- 15 Serious quarrel (4,2)
- 18 Hebridean location (4)
- 19 Womaniser (8)
- 22 Interrupt (7)
- 23 German river (5)
- 24 Unpleasant (5)
- 25 Cul-de-sac (4,3)

DOWN

- 1 Pirate's sword (7)
- 2 Spiced Oriental dish (5)
- 3 Wield (8)
- 4 Winter stoat (6)
- 5 Market (4)
- 6 Beef joint (7)
- 7 Stinks (5)
- 12 Elation (8)
- 14 Roman Odysseus (7)
- 16 Advance or continue (7)
- 17 Greenhouse area (6)
- 18 Saloon car (5)
- 20 Elevate (5)
- 21 Inter (4)

WORD WORKOUT



THIS is the world's best brain teaser. Each grid number in our Word Workout game represents a letter. So if you think 4 is the letter A, write A in all the squares with a 4. All the alphabet is used and we have supplied some letters to start you off. We will print the answers tomorrow.

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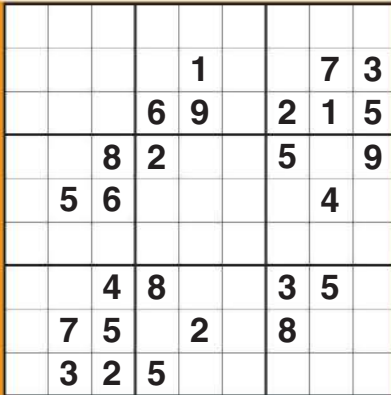
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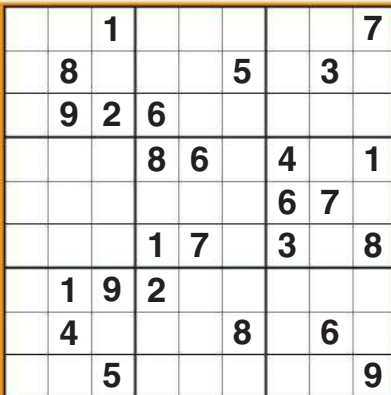
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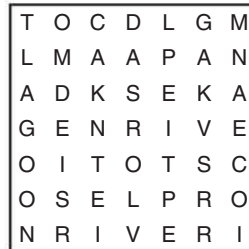
WORDSEARCH

Find seven bodies of water. Words can run forwards, backwards or diagonally. Solution below.



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EACH clue leads to a well-known name. Put the initials or stated letters in the appropriate squares to identify a golfer:



2 & 6	Rachel, model ex-wife of Rod Stewart (second and third letters of surname)
5 & 10	Actor who played Gandalf in The Hobbit and The Lord Of The Rings films
12 & 1	Carry On star who had a real-life affair with co-star Barbara Windsor
9	Wilfred, World War I poet who wrote Dulce Et Decorum Est
7 & 11	The final presenter in CBBC's Broom Cupboard
4	Title-character otter in a novel by Henry Williamson
3 & 8	Veteran stage actress and widow of John Thaw

● Yesterday: TV Presenter DES LYNAM (Amy (Johnson), (Carrie) Symonds, Eliza (Dushku), Memphis Depay, Leonard Nimoy). Another Name Game in The Sun tomorrow.
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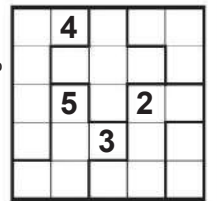
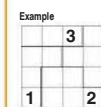
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BEGINNER	39	- 29	× 6	+ 262	÷ 7	- 38	× 4	+ 100	÷ 3	- 26	ANSWER
INTERMEDIATE	95	÷ 5	+ 145	3/4 of it	- 69	Half of it	+ 385	Quarter of it	- 48	÷ 11	ANSWER
ADVANCED	544	÷ 8	- 59	Square root of it	× 7	+ 4410	4/7 of it	- 278	50% of it	+ 4569	ANSWER

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Each cell in an outlined block must contain a digit: a two-cell block contains the digits 1 and 2, a three-cell block contains the digits 1, 2 and 3; and so on. The same digit must not appear in neighbouring cells, not even diagonally. Solution below.



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Words from Collins Concise Dictionary.

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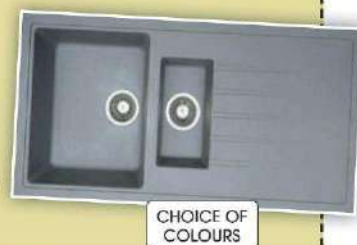
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Rab in
Royal
gallops
tribute

By TOM PEPPER

THE prestigious royal silks made a surprise appearance in racing's heartland Newmarket yesterday.

But they weren't being worn in a race.

Instead the red and purple colours were sported by Rab Havlin and former top rider Michael Hills in a gallops workout.

As part of Newmarket's Henry Cecil Open Week-end royal runners Saga and Educator were given a spin on Warren Hill.

And their jockeys wore The Queen's silks to commemorate her life and love of the sport.

Trainer Charlie Fellowes, chairman of the event, said: "The Queen was a huge supporter of British racing and we felt it was important to show Newmarket's appreciation for the enormous contribution she made to our industry."

"It was wonderful for everyone to see two of her horses with riders dressed in her famous silks at a place she loved visiting whenever she could."

Racing is expected to be well represented at Her Majesty's funeral today.

Trainers who have had runners for The Queen will be among the mourners at Westminster Abbey, including Sir Michael Stoute, Andrew Balding, Nicky Henderson, William Haggas and John Gosden.

Jockey Ryan Moore who famously rode her Gold Cup winner Estimate is also expected to be there.

Australian trainer Chris Waller, who took the King's Stand Stakes at Royal Ascot this year with Nature Strip, was forced to miss the funeral after a family member caught Covid.

Waller, who trains Chalk Stream for The Queen, had been asked to attend as part of a group of Australians who had made "extraordinary contributions to their communities".

He said: "I will live with and cherish the find memories I have of Her Majesty, her love of horses and all animals, her passion for life and the respect she gave everyday people."

"What a great life she lived and what an inspiration she was."

By CALLUM JAMIESON

THE QUEEN was never happier than when she was around horses.

During her glorious 70-year reign, the sport of racing and the world of breeding was a passion that allowed her some respite from the serious stuff.

It was a love shared with her subjects until the very end.

Indeed, if she hadn't been Queen, she would surely have loved nothing more than to have been a racehorse trainer.

And she would have made a great one.

At any spare moment, she would pore over the form and study bloodlines of her horses.

Nothing got past her – on or off the track.

Whether Her Majesty was with a trainer, fellow breeder or jockey, she was always most at ease around those in the sport.

On a rare occasion, even just slightly, she could let her hair down.

She was known to crack a joke and would enjoy mimicking accents of her trainers when she spoke to them on the phone.

Many stars ran in her famous purple, red and gold silks over the decades.

Royal Ascot winners like Estimate and Classic heroine Dunfermline were the stand-outs. And she took great pleasure when one of her horses won abroad, calling Major Dick Hern and jockey Joe Mercer "warriors" after Highclere won the French Oaks in 1974.

But she loved her lowly handicappers as much as she did her Group 1 superstars.

At the time of her passing, Her Majesty had a total of 43 horses in training.

These are stabled with trainers across the country over both the jumps and on the Flat.

Those closest to her racing operation will today attend her funeral and have already paid emotional tributes to her.

Her Majesty first sat on a horse at the age

My philosophy about racing is simple – I enjoy breeding a horse that is faster than other people's

GOLD CUPS TO
DERBY DESPAIR

THE QUEEN's favourite racecourses Ascot and Epsom provided her with some of her greatest moments – and most agonising defeats. She was ever-present in the carriage procession before racing at Royal Ascot, even when the weather dampened proceedings. She was forced to take shelter under an umbrella alongside the Queen Mother in 1997. Her Majesty could not hide her disappointment in the 2011 Derby when favourite Carlton House was an unlucky loser in the race she so desperately wanted to win. But there was some compensation with Estimate, who took Royal Ascot's Queen's Vase, which she accepted alongside her beloved husband Prince Philip in 2012. Then the following year Ryan Moore guided the filly to a famous victory in the Gold Cup.



WIN WAS SPECIAL MOMENT in, my warriors

QUEEN'S LOVE OF RACING IN **HER** OWN WORDS

of three and, when her father King George VI died in 1952, she inherited the Royal Stud at Sandringham in Norfolk.

From that moment her love of horses, her breeding empire and racing – not to mention her wicked sense of humour – became a lifelong passion, something that shines through best in her own words.

Her Majesty's earliest racing memories:

"I suppose I first became interested in racing during the war, when my father had leased Big Game and Sun Chariot from the National Stud. My father took me down to Beckhampton in 1942 to see them working, which I'd never seen before, and I was able to pat them in the stable afterwards. I had never felt the satiny softness of a thoroughbred before. It's a wonderful feeling."

The Queen loved horses but was soon hooked on racing, especially the Classics, such as on this visit to Newmarket in 1946, watching her father's homebred filly:

"Hypericum was a typical daughter of Hyperion, some of whose fillies

were absolute devils. She charged the tapes before the 1,000 Guineas and disappeared into the car park. I was there as a very young girl and it was a source of terrible excitement. She was caught and brought back, and of course, the extraordinary thing was, she then won."

The Queen would surely have loved the time to go racing more often, as she proved with a joke here:

"Were it not for my Archbishop of Canterbury I should be off in my plane to Longchamp every Sunday."

The Queen left no stone unturned when it came to breeding the best:

"My philosophy about racing is simple: I enjoy breeding a horse that is faster than other people's. I enjoy going racing but basically I love horses."

She came mightily close – and runner-up Carlton House SHOULD have won when beaten just a length into third behind Pour Moi in 2011 – but Her Majesty never realised her Epsom Derby dream:

"A thoroughbred epitomises a really good horse to me. My particular hope for the future, like all breeders of

horses, is to breed the winner of the Derby."

Her Majesty's humour was on display once more on a visit to Richard Hannon's stables:

"It's one of the few places I go that doesn't smell of fresh paint!"

As ever, The Queen took her high-profile defeats in the best possible manner. Aureole ran in the Derby just four days after she was crowned:

"It was very exciting to have a horse so soon as an owner to run in the Derby but Aureole ruined his chance in the parade. And one shouldn't really be sad not to win because Sir Gordon Richards won his Derby at last."

The Queen was quick to put her beloved Philip in his place after he said her horses looked too thin at Ian Balding's stable:

"If you did but know it, that is how a fit racehorse should look!"

Her Majesty's most famous racing manager was arguably Lord Porchester, the Earl of Carnarvon. 'Porchey', as the Queen called him, would talk to her daily about racing and the Royal Stud:

"My racing manager and I have argued how important the breeding

and the influence of the past is. We have had a lot of fun out of it. And now, having put him in charge, we have even more arguments and even more fun."

You simply can't say The Queen didn't love the sport. Here she wrote to jockey Joe Mercer after he steered her homebred Highclere home in front in the 1974 1,000 Guineas at Newmarket:

"For once I don't remember much about the race, owing to the excitement, but I do know that a homebred Guineas winner has given me more pleasure than anything for a long time."

Her Majesty welcomed back trainer Dick Hern and jockey Joe Mercer for a celebration at Windsor Castle after Highclere won the Prix de Diane in France:

"Come in, my warriors." The Queen then led them indoors for dinner with the Duke of Edinburgh, Princess Margaret and Lord Mountbatten. Taking pride of place on the table was the gold Prix de Diane trophy they had just won for her.

Estimate's glorious win in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot in 2013 was not only one of her racing highlights but also one of the great sporting moments. The pictures of her celebrating covered the front and back pages of newspapers around the world. Royal Ascot won't be the same without her:

"Thanks to their hard work, we can look forward to many years of racing in a world-class environment. Ascot is a special place."

The Queen was proud of the Royal bloodlines and would rarely go to the sales. However there was one important exception to her rule:

"I don't normally buy yearlings except to get a new family. I once went to Doncaster sales and I fell in love with a yearling filly who became the dam of Canisbay, who won the Eclipse Stakes for me."

She paid 1,150gns for the filly who was called Stroma. Stroma was also the grand-dam of Dunfermline, who marked 1977 Silver Jubilee year by winning the Oaks and the St Leger.

A homebred Guineas winner has given me more pleasure than anything for a long time

EXPERT EYE... The Queen looks over one of her runners with trainer Dick Hern

CLASSIC MOMENT... Joe Mercer debriefs Her Majesty after Guineas win on Highclere



WE'RE No 1 FOR BOXING

MEX AND MATCH

Canelo eyes Bivol after GGG win



CANELO ALVAREZ finally settled the score – and now he wants revenge.

The Mexican super-middleweight champion came into this trilogy fight against bitter rival Gennady Golovkin needing a win after losing last time out at light-heavyweight against Dmitry Bivol. And at the end of a lively 12 rounds at the T-Mobile Arena here in Las Vegas, a unanimous decision sparked wild scenes of celebration among the mostly Latino fans in the sell-out crowd. One judge scored the bout 116-112 while the two others had it 115-113.

Now Alvarez, 32, who fought with an injury to his left hand which he says needs surgery, wants Bivol again.

He said: "It's very important for my legacy. For my pride, for my country, for my family, everything. It's very important. I will beat him."

From **STEVE BRENNER** in Las Vegas

Bivol has the first defence of his title against Gilberto Ramirez on November 5 in Abu Dhabi so could clash with Alvarez next May if he wins.

The return back to 168lb suited Alvarez but Golovkin, 40, was left to rue a slow start during a performance in his first-ever fight at this weight, which only sparked into life when it was far too late. Alvarez, who now holds a record of 58-2-2, added: "I've had issues with my hand since the Caleb Plant fight last year, I need surgery. It's not broken, it's more of a problem with my wrist."

"I got a bit tired at the end mainly because we haven't worked on much explosive stuff in the gym."

"It was hugely satisfying to win, though and with my hand problems I out-jabbed one of the best ever. I am happy with my performance."

This highly anticipated third tussle between two of the hardest hitting fighters in the world came four years after the last time they shared a ring. Back in

2018, it was Alvarez whose hand was raised at the end of 12 frenetic rounds after a majority decision which brought Golovkin his first defeat.

It was tough on Kazakh warrior GGG, who bagged a draw in the first fight five years ago and has little time for Alvarez. The bad blood has boiled ever since the Mexican failed a drugs test and was banned for six months, which held up this edge-of-your-seat trilogy.

Alvarez said: "I respect him as a fighter. As a person? I don't know. I was glad to share the ring with him over these last three fights, though."

Golovkin, who fell to only the second defeat of his stellar career and still has three belts at middleweight, said: "It was a tactical mistake on my part to start slow. Maybe we both started slowly but then he changed."

"I never felt any animosity towards him. He was the one getting personal but at the end we congratulated each other. I am content with how the rivalry ended."

The first couple of rounds were cagey yet it was already shaping up to be as close as their first two encounters.

The Mexican wanted the KO and a big right hook in the fifth smashed against Golovkin's granite chin.

But he was able to absorb the force and push on against his far more aggressive opponent.

In the ninth, Alvarez found himself against the ropes but Golovkin, starting to show his age, could not make any inroads despite throwing more shots.

The last few rounds were frenetic and action packed, Golovkin throwing everything at his opponent – but it was too little, too late.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER FOR THE THIRD TIME ... Alvarez (right) and Golovkin go at it in Vegas

I'M TICKLED MINK

NEIL ROBERTSON is delighted to be paired with women's champ Mink Nutcharut for the world mixed doubles.

He and the 22-year-old from Thailand will be taking on Ronnie O'Sullivan and Reanne Evans, Mark Selby and Rebecca Kenna, and Judd Trump and On Yee in Milton Keynes this week.

World No 4 Robertson, 40, said: "A lot of people saw the YouTube video of her making a 147 a couple of years ago. It is going to be a really interesting event."

Sport

DAN BEWLEY finally claimed the British speedway title – after two second places.

After wrapping up a third major win of the year, the Cumbrian, 23, said: "Everything went to plan. It's awesome."

SHORT

SUT'S CRAZY IDEA

LIAM SUTCLIFFE hopes for a 'crazy' end to his Leeds career in Saturday's Grand Final.

The centre will head to Hull FC after the Old Trafford showpiece against St Helens and is dreaming of a fairytale farewell.

The 27-year-old said: "It would be crazy. To see where we were at the start of the year, with everyone tipping us for relegation – to be 80 minutes from winning it has been a bit of a crazy ride."

Moeen not strung out

MOEEN ALI batted away claims he will be leading a second-string England in Pakistan.

The tourists play the first of seven Twenty20 internationals against Pakistan tomorrow in Karachi.

Jos Buttler has travelled but England's white-ball captain is wary of rushing his return from a calf injury sustained in The Hundred, so Moeen will lead in the side's first fixture in Pakistan since late 2005.

England are missing injured duo Jonny Bairstow and Liam Livingstone, while Test captain Ben Stokes takes a break, but Moeen says there is plenty of quality in the party. He said: "Throughout the summer we've had bad injuries but it gives good opportunities for new players to come in."

"There were always going to be new players coming in because the cycle has changed."

"The team that we bring, I believe we are a very good white-ball team."

"White-ball players from England have been coming here for the Pakistan Super League."

"Phil Salt is somebody who is a fantastic player. Will Jacks and Harry Brook have done well in the PSL as well. These

By **JACK ROSE**

guys are very, very good players. I wouldn't say they're second string."

As an English cricketer of Pakistani descent, Moeen (*below*), 35, admits what a privilege it is to take on skipping duties.

He said: "One hundred per cent. With my roots being from here and to lead England in such a big and historic series, it's huge."

"It's a proud moment for me and my family, my mum and dad and everyone."

SPORTS ROUND-UP: RESULTS & FIXTURES

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

NFL - Baltimore Ravens 38 Miami Dolphins 42; Cleveland Browns 30 New York Jets 31; Detroit Lions 36 Washington Commanders 27; Jacksonville Jaguars 24 Indianapolis Colts 0; New Orleans Saints 10 Tampa Bay Buccaneers 20; New York Giants 19 Carolina Panthers 16; Pittsburgh Steelers 14 New England Patriots 17.

BASEBALL

MLB - Cleveland Guardians 5 Minnesota Twins 1; St. Louis Cardinals 5 Cincinnati Reds 1; Chicago Cubs 1 Colorado Rockies 3; Toronto Blue Jays 6 Baltimore Orioles 3; Washington Nationals 5 Miami Marlins 3; Boston Red Sox 0 Kansas City Royals 9; Tampa Bay Rays 5 Texas Rangers 1; Detroit Tigers 3 Chicago White Sox 4 (11 innings); Milwaukee Brewers 4 New York Yankees 1; Houston Astros 5 Oakland Athletics 8; New York Mets 5 Pittsburgh Pirates 1; St. Louis Cardinals 1 Cincinnati Reds 0 (11 innings); Atlanta Braves 4 Philadelphia Phillies 3; Arizona Diamondbacks 0 San Diego Padres 2; Los Angeles Angels 2 Seattle Mariners 1; San Francisco Giants 2 Los Angeles Dodgers 7; Cleveland Guardians 7 Minnesota Twins 6.

CRICKET

Women's First ODI England v India
HOVE: India beat England by seven wickets

	ENGLAND	INDIA
E Lamb c Bhatia b Singh	12	7
T Beaumont lbw Goswami	7	29
S Dunkley c Sharma b Deol	29	19
A Capsey c Kaur b Rana	19	43
D Wyatt b Sharma	43	30
A Jones c Gayakwad	30	50
A Davidson-Richards not out	50	31
S Ecclestone lbw Sharma	31	24
C Dean not out	24	22
B2 vs nb2	22	27

Total (7 wks, 50 overs).....227

Fall: 20, 21, 64, 88, 94, 128, 178.
Bowling: Goswami 10-2-20-1, Singh 8-0-42-1, Gayakwad 10-0-40-1, Vastrikar 2-0-20-0, Rana 6-0-45-1, Sharma 10-1-33-2, Deol 4-0-25-1.

INDIA
S Mandhana c Davidson-Richards b Cross...91
S Verma c Dean b Cross...1
Y Bhatia b Dean...50
H Kaur not out...74
H Deol not out...6
Lb3 w7...10

Total (3 wks, 44.2 overs).....232

Fall: 3, 99, 198.
Bowling: Wong 5-0-35-0, Cross 10-1-43-2, Davidson-Richards 7-2-40-0, Dean 10-0-45-1, Ecclestone 9-0-42-0, Lamb 3-0-16-0.

Umpires: S Redfern & A Harris.

CYCLING

ROAD WORLD CH'SHIPS (Wollongong, Australia): **TTT Men** - 1 T Foss (Nor) 40m 2s, 2 S Kung (Sui) +3s, 3 R Evenspoel (Bel) +9s, 4 E Hayler (GB) +40s. **Women** - 1 E van Dijk (Hol) 44:28, 2 G Brown (Aus) +13s, 3 M Reusser (Sui) +42s.

GOLF

ITALIAN OPEN (Rome): **Final rnd** (GB & Ir) unless stated, Par 71 - 270 R MacIntyre 70 69 67 64 (won at first play-off hole), M Fitzpatrick 65 69 67, 271 V Perez (Fra) 70 69 68 65, 272 R McIlroy (Nir) 67 66 71 68, 273 A Rai 69 70 65 69, L Herbert (Aus) 70 67 68 68, 274 K Kitayama (USA) 71 67 67 69, 275 T Hattori 72 65 70 68, 276 J Campillo (Esp) 70 71 69 67, 277 O Bekker (Rsa) 68 70 72, 277 M Kononen (Fin) 73 67 68 69.

LACOSTE LADIES OPEN DE FRANCE (Deauville): **Final rnd** (GB & Ir) unless stated - 199 I Lakhalke (Mor) 65 66 68 (won on extra play-off hole), M MacLaren 65 67 67, 202 D Dagar (Ind) 72 66 64, 203 A Meyssoier (Fra) 67 70 66.

FORTINET CHAMPIONSHIP (Napa): **Final Rnd** (US unless stated) - 272 M Homa 65 72 68; 273 D Willett (GB) 68 64 72 69; 275 T Montgomery 68 71 72 64; 276 B-H An (S Korea) 66 68 71 71; Lower 63 71 69 73.

LPGA PORTLAND CLASSIC (Portland, Oregon): **Final Rnd** (USA unless stated) - 269 L Lee 72 64 67 66; 270 D Darquea (Ecu) 69 67 68 66.

ICE HOCKEY

ELITE LOE - Dundee Stars 1 Sheffield Steelers 7, Guildford Flames 2 Glasgow Clan 1.

PREMIER SPORTS CHALLENGE CUP: **Group A**: File Flyers 2 Belfast Giants 5. **Group B**: Coventry Blaze 4 Cardiff Devils 1.

MOTORCYCLING

MOTOCOP OF ARAGON (Alcaniz, Spain): **Motocop** - 1 E Bastianini (Ita) Ducati 41mi 35.462s, 2 F Bagnaia (Ita) Ducati +0.042, 3 A Espargaro (Spa) Aprilia +6.139. **Standings** - 1 F Quartararo (Fra) Yamaha 211pts, 2 Bagnaia 201, 3 Espargaro 194, 4 Bastianini 163.

RUGBY LEAGUE

BETRED CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFFS - Barrow 8 Batley 18, Halifax 24 York 26.

BETRED LEAGUE 1 PLAY-OFF - Swinton 32 Doncaster 12.

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE GRAND FINAL - York City Knights Ladies 4 Leeds Rhinos 12.

RUGBY UNION

GALLAGHER PREMIERSHIP

WORCESTER (7) 21 **EXETER** (22) 36

Worcester - Tries: Heale, Simpson, Lawrence, Cons, Williams (2). Seale, Exeter - Tries: J. Simmonds, Capstick (2), Woodburn, J. Maund, Cons: J. Simmonds (4), Pens: J. Simmonds.

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pts
Sale	2	0	0	2	66	42	10	
Exeter	2	0	0	1	60	41	9	
Bristol	2	0	0	1	54	37	9	
Leicester	2	0	1	2	56	45	6	
Northampton	1	0	1	2	60	51	6	
Harlequins	2	0	1	2	67	61	6	
London Irish	2	0	1	1	67	52	5	
Gloucester	1	0	0	1	27	21	5	
Saracens	1	0	0	1	30	27	5	
Bath	2	0	0	2	1	49	6	1
Wasp	2	0	0	2	29	50	1	
Newcastle	2	0	0	2	1	52	76	1
Worcester	2	0	0	2	35	81	0	

RFU CHAMPIONSHIP - Nottingham 19 Cornish P 23.

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH FINAL CHAMPIONSHIP (Belle Vue) - 1 D Bewley (Unattached), 2 T Brennan (Belle Vue/Glasgow), 3 C Cook (Glasgow), 4 D King (Ipswich/Poole).

TENNIS

DAVIS CUP FINALS GROUP STAGE: **Op A** - Croatia bt Serbia 3-0, Italy bt Sweden 2-1. **Op B** - Serbia bt Canada 2-1, Spain bt South Korea 3-0. **Op C** - France bt Belgium 2-1. Germany bt Australia 2-1. **Op D** - Holland bt USA 2-1, GB bt Kazakhstan 2-1 (A Murray bt D Popko 6-4 6-3; A Bublik (Kazakhstan) bt C Norrie (GB) 6-4 6-3; J Salisbury & N Skupski bt Bublik & A Nedovyesov 7-6 (7-2) 6-7 (1-7) 7-6 (7-4).

WTA CHENNAI OPEN (Chennai, India): **Final** - L Fruhvirtova (Cze) bt (3) M Linette (Pol) 4-6 6-3 6-4.

WTA SLOVENIA OPEN (Portoroz): **Final** - K Sinikova (Cze) bt (3) E Rybakina (Kaz) 6-7 (4-7) 7-6 (7-5) 6-4.

TODAY'S SPORT

TENNIS

ATP San Diego Open (California).

ATP Moselle Open (Metz, France).

WTA Hana Bank Korea Open (Seoul).

WTA Toray Pan Pacific Open (Tokyo).



SUPPORT . . . employees applaud players before game

Unpaid staff on the brink at Warriors

By ADAM HATHAWAY
FUMING Worcester staff are ready to down tools and force the club to cancel matches if the Sixways shambles continues.

Most employees are on the verge of walking out – threatening Saturday's home clash with Newcastle.

They have only been paid up to 65 per cent of their August money, with some getting nothing.

The confusion continued as Warriors lost to Exeter and owners Jason Whittingham and Colin Goldring claimed in a statement that they were on the verge of offloading the crisis club.

This home Premiership clash was only on because staff worked through the night last Thursday to tick all the medical boxes needed by the RFU, with no direction from their bosses.

Backroom employees gave up their time to get the game on.

But email systems were down and fans were urged to bring cash in case the electronic card payment terminals did not function.

And it emerged rubbish bins were only taken away on Saturday thanks to Bromsgrove Council after refuse bills remained unpaid.

The mood among staff was that enough was enough. Staging the game against Exeter was a sign of their loyalty to the club – but if they are not paid this week, that is it.

There is a legitimate bid for the club on the table but Goldring and Whittingham are thought to want too much from any buyer, who would also have to swallow about £25million of debt.

Allegations are circling that some staff have been threatened with the sack after they released a statement saying their goodwill was running low.

Director of rugby Steve Diamond said: "We have put this game on and if anybody has been threatened, which has allegedly happened, I just

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can't believe people will volunteer and come into work and not get paid. We need to get to the bottom of that.

"I've not seen the statement but we are on the never-never and can't keep going like this. An answer is going to have to come this week."

On an emotional day in the Midlands, non-rugby workers formed a guard of honour for the team as they ran out to take on the Chiefs.

Angry fans displayed placards protesting against the owners, with slogans such as 'Cowboys out' and 'Wanted, a village for 2 idiots'.

Fans in the restricted 4,999 crowd stood up and applauded on 65 minutes to salute staff who had worked for just 65 per cent of their pay.

It emerged Warriors are so skint they do not have enough money to register loan players for Wednesday's Premiership Cup game at Gloucester – because it costs £45 a time.

Diamond added: "When they clapped those who had 65 per cent of their money, the crowd got behind their team. I am thinking they should have clapped at zero for those who haven't had any money."

The owners' statement said agreement on the sale would be signed in 48 hours – with a mystery buyer.

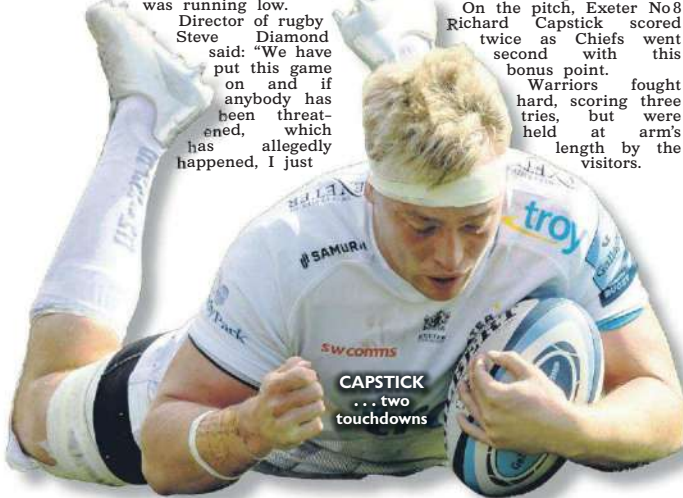
But fans were told this had already been done on Friday.

It added: "The buyer is aware of immediate cash requirements and has confirmed their readiness to inject funds early next week."

The owners also stated the buyer had asked them to stay on during the transition period.

On the pitch, Exeter No8 Richard Capstick scored twice as Chiefs went second with this bonus point.

Warriors fought hard, scoring three tries, but were held at arm's length by the visitors.



GOLF PLAY-OFF MATT'S



THE ITALIAN JOB . . . Robert MacIntyre kisses the trophy after winning in Rome and (right) is congratulated by play-off rival Matt Fitzpatrick following the victory

MURRAY'S SCOT

ANDY MURRAY admits he is struggling with the thought of never competitively playing in Scotland again.

The British legend signed off Davis Cup week in Glasgow with a straight-sets victory against Kazakhstan's Dmitry Popko.

But Murray admitted he struggled to hold it together as he served for the match.

The 35-year-old said: "I only thought about it possibly being my last time here at about 5-2 in the second set. I wasn't thinking

about it before the weekend or during any of the doubles matches or anything.

"But I kind of realised that as I was playing the match.

"I felt that a little bit at the end. I lost my focus a bit and felt a little bit emotional.

"The crowd was amazing. I found it difficult at the beginning which was difficult to explain.

"It's just hard to know how to play emotionally because you can't fake. I wanted to win but if I'd

lost, it doesn't really matter. The crowd certainly helped and did an amazing job today.

"It was the fullest it had been all week and I'm glad I was able to get out there and play in front of them.

"Maybe that's the last time I play here or get to play for Britain in front of a crowd like that.

"They did make it special. If it is the last time it's been amazing what they've done for our team."

Murray will be back north of the border to take part in the Battle of the Brits exhibition

DRAMA IN ITALY

SNAPPY

Fitz fumes at photographer as Mac wins

FITZ OF PIQUE... Matt Fitzpatrick fumes after missing his play-off putt

SCOT Robert MacIntyre produced a stunning final-day performance to win the Italian Open – but play-off victim Matt Fitzpatrick was left fuming.

MacIntyre held off the US Open winner and Rory McIlroy to seal his first win for two years.

But Fitzpatrick's anger was not directed at his rival – it was aimed at a photographer who distracted him with a loud click just as he was about to hit his drive at the first extra hole, the par-five 18th.

Fitzpatrick carved his tee shot deep into the rough down the left, turned to the group of photographers and snarled: "Thanks lads, right on my backswing." He recovered well to give himself a birdie putt from just inside 10ft.

But with MacIntyre in close, it was a must-make.

Fitzpatrick's effort shaved the hole, leaving MacIntyre to brush in his birdie putt for a second DP World Tour victory, salvaging a season where it seemed his game had

By **DAVID FACEY**



deserted him. MacIntyre, 26, followed up his breakthrough victory in Cyprus in 2020 with some eye-catching performances in the Majors – and was just outside the top 50 of the world rankings this time last year.

The Scottish left-hander was tipped to make his Ryder Cup debut at Whistling Straits but his form deserted him at the worst possible time.

Things were getting even worse recently.

He had managed only one top ten in 19 starts before teeing it up at the Marco Simone course in Rome – the host course for next year's Ryder Cup – and had slipped to 110th in the rankings.

But a sensational final round of 64, the lowest of the week, saw him charge from three shots behind third-round leader Fitzpatrick to force the play-off.

And even though he profited from the Sheffield golfer's misfortune, MacIntyre could not be blamed – and did what he had to by making birdie at the 18th for the **FIFTH** time in a row.

He said: "This means everything to me. I was down and out a couple of months ago, I didn't know what I was doing and it seemed like I had nowhere to go.

"But I dug in and showed the right attitude by never giving up.

"I spoke to all the right people, added some important faces to my team and I hit two perfect golf shots in the play-off to set up my winning birdie.

"It feels so special to do it at this course. Making the Ryder

Cup team for next year is my main goal, my only goal.

"I wasn't sure at first whether this course would suit me but I have been so much in control of my golf ball all week.

"Standing over the putt in the play-off, I'm shaking like a leaf thinking how am I going to get the ball in the hole? I told myself, 'Just trust it' – and it went in!"

European captain Luke Donald was also in Rome to witness this dazzling display.

At one stage it looked like former shinty star MacIntyre would run away with the tournament.

He bagged seven birdies in his first nine holes, and took just 29 shots to complete the opening stretch, charging into a three-shot lead.

Things got bumpy on the back nine, although he still played it in one under as he closed on the \$355,000 winner's cheque.

Fitzpatrick shook off a sluggish start that saw him open with ten straight pars by driving the 307-yard par-four 11th. That set up a two-putt birdie.

And when he almost holed his second shot from 212 yards on the par-five 12th – leaving a kick-in eagle – he was level.

Frenchman Victor Perez missed a six-footer for birdie on 18 that would have made it a three-man play-off.

McIlroy also threatened to get involved but he had to settle for fourth place after he found water off the tee on the 16th.



CONFIDENT... Bloom (left) is happy with his choice

DE MAN

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teams play an exciting and courageous brand of football and I am confident his style and tactical approach will suit our existing squad superbly."

De Zerbi, 43, flew into Sussex on Friday night and watched his new side lose 2-1 to Potter's Chelsea in a behind-closed-doors friendly at the Amex on Saturday.

His first game in charge will be a baptism of fire against Liverpool at Anfield on October 1.

De Zerbi left his last job in Ukraine after 14 months because of Russia's invasion – with Shakhtar top of the league.

He previously spent three years in charge of Sassuolo and is highly regarded in his homeland after overachieving with the club by securing back-to-back eighth-place finishes in Serie A.

Before that he coached in Italy's top flight with Palermo and Benevento after stints at Darfo Boario and Foggia in the country's lower leagues.

His possession-based style is in keeping with Potter's tactics.

The Seagulls have agreed to also bring in all of De Zerbi's backroom staff from his time at Sassuolo and Shakhtar.

Chief exec Paul Barber added: "We feel Roberto is the ideal cultural and technical fit for Brighton and the right person to continue the club's progress and work with

DE ZERBI BOSS RECORD

	Games	Win rate
2013-14 Darfo Boario	22	23%
2014-16 Foggia	91	52%
2016-18 Palermo	13	8%
2017-18 Benevento	28	21%
2018-21 Sassuolo	120	36%
2021-22 Shakhtar	35	66%
TOTAL	309	40%

this outstanding group of players.

"We looked at a range of excellent candidates but Roberto was our No1 choice from the start and the only person we spoke to."

Technical director David Weir added: "Roberto has shown his undoubted ability with his work in Italy and Ukraine and what he achieved at Sassuolo certainly stands out.

"In his short spell with Shakhtar he enjoyed further success, leading the club to cup success and topping the Ukrainian league before the war brought an abrupt halt to his time there."

Billy Gilmour, who made a deadline-day switch to Brighton from Chelsea, featured in Saturday's friendly, with both Blues goals coming from Carney Chukwuemeka.

Morison one of three axed

THREE managers got the sack yesterday in a brutal day in the EFL.

Cardiff gave boss Steve Morison (below) the axe with the club sitting 18th in the Championship.

The ex-Millwall striker brought in 17 new players this summer – but has led the club to only one win in their last three league matches.

Assistant boss Mark Hudson will now take over as caretaker-manager ahead of their next game against Burnley on October 1.

A club statement read: "Cardiff City Football Club can confirm that first-team manager Steve Morison has been relieved of his duties.

"We would like to thank Steve for all his

By **FRANKIE CHRISTOU**

efforts during his time at Cardiff City, stabilising the first team last season and helping to evolve our squad in line with the club's philosophy this summer.

Meanwhile, Hartlepool also sacked Paul Hartley – just three months after pushing the boat out to land him.

Pool pulled the plug on Hartley's short reign after he managed one victory from 11 games in charge.

And fellow League Two side Colchester, who sit 21st, brought an end to Wayne Brown's time at the club.

The U's only handed Brown the job on a permanent basis in May.



GOODBYE... Murray signed off with a win in Glasgow

TO BE SAD

match in Aberdeen before Christmas. And he is playing in the Laver Cup at London's O2 Arena this weekend.

The veteran, who lost both of his doubles matches against the USA and Holland, was gutted at Britain's early Davis Cup exit.

But he is not planning to hang up his racquet any time soon.

Muzza added: "It is not the result myself or any of the team wanted.

"Both of the games we lost were super close and could have gone either way. I love playing in

the Davis Cup as it is different to anything we see on Tour.

"We have an amazing team and Leon [Smith] has done a brilliant job.

"Someone like Jack Draper is improving all the time. He'll be involved in the team for many years.

"Then, obviously, I don't know which way the captain will go with the doubles after the results here, as well.

"I don't know what the future holds in that respect but if I'm selected then I'll definitely want to be involved."



FRANK... favourite

PAYS

From Back Page managers, on £10million a year. And with a contract which still has almost three years to run, it will cost in excess of £10m in severance pay to get rid of the 49-year-old.

But with the club spending just £15m in the summer transfer market and set to report record annual losses of £120m, the question is whether they can afford to axe him.

Rodgers, appointed in February 2019, seemed almost resigned to his fate following Saturday's 6-2 hammering at Spurs.

He said: "I know how football works. Losing the last six games doesn't make great reading."

Brentford boss Thomas Frank is the name at the top of Leicester's list of potential replacements.

Out-of-work Sean Dyche is also in the frame.

Sport

CHRISTIAN BENTEKE scored his first MLS goal for Wayne Rooney's DC United but they lost 3-2 to Phil Neville's Inter Miami.

The former Crystal Palace striker poked in the 22nd-minute opener.

SHORT

United in sickness

By NEIL CUSTIS

MANCHESTER UNITED players and staff were hit by a bout of suspected food poisoning following their Europa League win.

United travelled back from their 2-0 win over Moldovan side FC Sheriff on Thursday on a private plane.

Members of the party began to feel unwell on Friday and it is understood up to 12 of the party were affected.

It is not clear how badly the squad would have been affected for their match against Leeds yesterday had it gone ahead.

Blues get a Freund

By ANDREW DILLON

CHELSEA'S revolution is set to continue with the hiring of Christoph Freund as sporting director.

Freund has been a long-term target to oversee recruitment and talks are nearing a conclusion with the RB Salzburg man.

He was at Stamford Bridge last week for the 1-1 draw between the sides in the Champions League.

Freund is believed to have played a major role in unearthing strike sensation Erling Haaland by signing him for Salzburg from Molde in 2019.

PREM



FOX FUR SET TO FLY

BRENDAN OF THE ROAD?

Rodgers' future on line

By MARK IRWIN

IT was around the time of February's tame FA Cup exit at Nottingham Forest that Brendan Rodgers first suggested all was not well at Leicester.

Seven months on, there is every chance he will not even be in charge when these East Midlands rivals lock horns again after the international break.

With Leicester rock-bottom of the Premier League with only one point from their opening seven games, time is rapidly running out for the 49-year-old former Liverpool and Celtic boss.

It is their worst start to a season in 39 years – yet no one at the King Power Stadium can say they were not warned that this was coming.

Rodgers had repeatedly called for the introduction of six or seven summer signings to overhaul his ageing squad, only for his pleas to fall on deaf ears.

But he hardly helped himself with the purchases of Foxes flops Patson Daka, Boubakary Soumare and Jannik Vestergaard last year.

And with the club suddenly facing an unprecedented financial crisis, he was quickly forced to temper his transfer demands.

Having already spent £100million on their brand-new training ground, they are now committed to a major overhaul of the stadium, with plans to expand capacity to 40,000 and the construction of a 250-room hotel submitted to the city council last week.

In the last three years alone, Leicester have banked £205m just from the sales of defenders Harry Maguire, Ben Chilwell and Wesley Fofana in an effort to balance the books.

Yet they are still in danger of breaking financial rules due to paying their players more than their annual turnover. And now they are expected to announce a

record annual loss of £120m which has seriously hampered their manager's ambitions.

In his first two full seasons in charge, Rodgers won the FA Cup and Community Shield and twice finished fifth in the table. But he had noticed a distinct drop off last season and a disturbing lack of hunger among some of his players as they drifted along in mid-table.

Fofana and keeper Kasper Schmeichel both forced their way out in the summer, while midfielders Youri Tielemans and James Maddison were also looking to move on before the transfer window closed.

All their familiar defensive failings were on show during Saturday's 6-2 hammering at Tottenham and heads visibly dropped in the final 15 minutes as Son Heung-min ran riot.

Maddison (below) insists the players are still fighting for their beleaguered boss and said: "It's painful when you see a manager you have so much respect for getting so much heat and negativity."

"Ultimately, it's the players who have to get out there and do the business and we haven't done that of late."

"It hurts to be sat bottom of the Premier League and now we have to focus on the collective to get the results we need to climb that table."

Full-back James Justin admitted: "Obviously morale is pretty low but we've got to get our heads up over the international break and try to get back for the Forest game."

"It's a massive match after the way we've started this season and we have to be on the front foot, which is something the gaffer loves us to do."

But it is looking increasingly likely that Rodgers will not be in the dugout in two weeks' time as the Leicester board consider their options.

RODGERS 'N POUT... Leicester boss looks glum during 6-2 defeat at Spurs

RODGERS' LEICESTER RECORD



MOST ALL-TIME PREM GOALS CONCEDED (After 7 PL games)

2022-23	Leicester	22
2011-12	Bolton	21
2007-08	Derby	20
2012-13	Southampton	20

MOST PREM SET-PIECE GOALS CONCEDED

(Since the start of 2021-22)		
	Leicester	33
	Everton	26
	Leeds	26



PHILLIPS... injury woe

Mourning off is OK with boss

By CHARLIE WYETT & MARTIN BLACKBURN

GARETH SOUTHGATE will let England's stars watch the Queen's funeral with their families today.

The squad will meet up at St George's Park later than usual so they can view the service at home.

They will then train tomorrow ahead of the Nations League games against Italy and Germany.

Meanwhile, Pep Guardiola admits Three Lions midfielder Calvin Phillips has no choice but to have surgery on his shoulder problem — but believes he can still be ready for the World Cup.

Manchester City's £42million star did not feature in the 20-man squad for the 3-0 win at Wolves on Saturday.

Boss Guardiola revealed the shoulder has popped out "three or four times" and going under the knife now seems inevitable.

He said: "Maybe he needs surgery in the next days. He won't go with England this time, no way."

"I am not a doctor but in a good way he can be at the World Cup."

"The doctor says the only solution right now is to do what we have to do."

Phillips has only seen 14 minutes of action since he joined City.

And now he is in a race to be ready for Qatar in November.

When it was put to Pep that it had been a frustrating start for Phillips, he said: "Absolutely."

For us as well.

"We need him because Rodri can't play all the games."

Jack still not right

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

JACK GREALISH insists Manchester City will see the best of him once he is fully fit.

And the £100million British record signing is hoping for some more minutes for England this week to help him.

The former Villa skipper, 27, is still recovering from an ankle problem but looked more like his old self against Wolves.

He said: "I don't feel up to full fitness yet but hopefully that will come with more games I play."

"I am away with the national team now, so hopefully I can get some more minutes there and can get my full fitness."

"I think that is when you will see the best of me."

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22-GUNN SALUTE FOR HER MAJESTY

DIGNIFIED... players line up to show their respects
Pictures: RICHARD PELHAM



PREMIER LEAGUE sides again honoured the Queen the day before her funeral. Players and fans at Brentford's 3-0 home defeat by Arsenal observed the minute's silence impeccably. Gunners and Bees supporters also applauded in the 70th minute. But there were isolated boos and shouts during the silence before Everton's 1-0 win over West Ham at Goodison. And Celtic fans sang, 'If you hate the Royal Family clap your hands' and held up a banner saying the same in their 2-0 defeat at St Mirren.



BIG-MATCH VERDICT

Toned down

IVAN SHACKLED ON BIG LIONS AUDITION

By ISABELLE BARKER

IVAN TONEY will today arrive at his first England camp with the derisory chants of Arsenal fans still ringing in his ears.

The Brentford striker was kept quiet by Gunners centre-backs William Saliba and Gabriel Magalhães on a frustrating day before he joins up with Gareth Southgate's squad.

To add salt to the wound, he was forced to endure chants of "Ivan Toney, a stroll in the park" from smug away supporters at the Community Stadium. That was a nod to Toney's "nice kickabout with the boys" tweet after the Bees inflicted a humiliating 2-0 defeat on Arsenal on the first day of last season.


The post was later used as ammunition in a team talk by Mikel Arteta ahead of the return meeting in February.

The Gunners boss told his players to go and "f***** win".

Win they did — and again yesterday — as Arsenal proved revenge is a dish best served cool.

It had been a dream week for Toney as he was included in the Three Lions squad for the final



 TONEY'S STATS v ARSENAL	Mins played	90	Passes	15
	Touches	37	Pass accuracy	53%
	Shots	2	Fouls won	1
	Shots on target	0	Fouls conceded	2

two World Cup rehearsals, against Italy and Germany.

Brentford boss Thomas Frank said the usually loudmouthed striker was lost for words when he broke the news to him over the phone.

Toney had been expected to cap his call-up by rattling the Arsenal backline at lunchtime, having already hit five league goals so far this season.

But it was a bleak start for

the former Newcastle forward, who was outjumped by Saliba for the visitors' opening goal after Bukayo Saka's delicious curling corner.

He was unable to make any crucial touches in the first-half as Saliba did a superb job of snuffling him up.

Social media went into meltdown, with Toney emptied out of Frenchman Saliba's pockets.

Toney did, in fairness, offer a

Hollywood moment shortly after the break — receiving the ball, scooping it up and volleying narrowly over.

It was straight out of Matt Le Tissier's manual.

Southgate will certainly need to see more of that if Toney is to lay down his marker for a place in Qatar.

Many will be championing his England journey, given he has done it the hard way after being rejected at Leicester at age 14 and saving Northampton from relegation at age 18 before being cast off by Newcastle.

He also played in League One at Barnsley, Shrewsbury, Wigan and Scunthorpe before finding a home at Peterborough.

Now he has made history at Brentford as their first player to be called up by England since May 1939.

It is certainly a different path to the likes of Arsenal goal-scorer Gabriel Jesus' glamorous journey through Palmeiras and Manchester City to Arsenal.

With the way England are set up now, Toney's story will become even more rare in years to come — which is why many people will be willing him on to do well.

Just maybe not Arsenal fans.

PREMIER LEAGUE



BRENTFORD

HAPPY
CLAPPER
... Arteta

IVAN

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with how we played. We controlled certain areas of the game that are very much needed if you want to dominate against Brentford.

"Obviously I'm really pleased to win the match and be top of the league going into the break."

Goals from William Saliba, Gabriel Jesus and Fabio Vieira put Arsenal back ahead of Manchester City — before their next match against Tottenham on October 1.

The Gunners have only lost one game across all competitions this term, against Manchester United at the start of the month.

Quizzed about when it is suitable to ask if the Gunners are in the title race, Arteta said: "You can ask me every day!"

"We are top of the league, I'm so happy."

"That is what we are going to do — push to be the best we can be."

"That is the aim. The table won't lie after 38 games normally."

Arsenal were bullied in the corresponding fixture last season, when they went down 2-0 against newly promoted Brentford on the opening day of the 2021-22 campaign.

Arteta added: "A lot of people described last season here as a bad day, an embarrassing day, I looked at it as a good building-character day."

"You want to become a different team, you have to learn — but you also have to go through those moments."

"And then days like this happen, everyone is really happy in the dressing room with how we played."

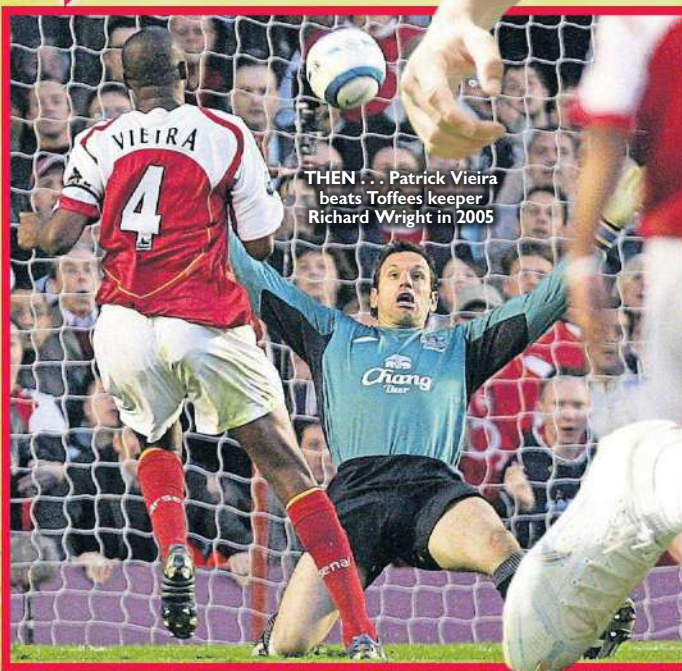
"We are enjoying our football, it's another step."

Brentford boss Thomas Frank said: "I said before the game that they are a top side. I think they will compete for the Premier League title now."

NOW ... Fabio
Vieira seals a
comfortable win
against Brentford

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THE number of days since the last time a Vieira scored for Arsenal in the Prem — Patrick v Everton (May 11 2005).

THEN ... Patrick Vieira
beats Toffees keeper
Richard Wright in 2005

PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	7	6	0	1	17	7	18
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	15	9	17
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	9	9
Brentford	7	2	3	2	15	12	9
Newcastle	7	1	5	1	8	7	8
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	6	19	8
Everton	7	1	4	2	5	6	7
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	10	7	7
Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Wolves	7	1	3	3	3	7	6
West Ham	7	1	1	5	3	4	4
Nottm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	7	0	1	6	10	22	1

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BUKAYO SAKA has been involved in 37 Premier League goals for Arsenal (18 goals, 19 assists), the second-most of any player aged 21 or younger for the club in the competition.

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ARSENAL have won their last three Prem London derbies — the first time they have won three such games in a row in the competition since February-March 2015.

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GABRIEL JESUS has a combined seven goals and assists this season, with four strikes of his own while laying on another three. Only Erling Haaland (12) has more than the Arsenal star.

HEADS WE WIN ...
captain Xhaka hails
scorer Fabio Vieira

0 ARSENAL 3

SALIBA 17, JESUS 28, VIEIRA 49

WOAH!!

Legend's namesake adds to Gunners feelgood factor

By CHARLIE WYETT

THOMAS FRANK feels Arsenal are now title contenders.

Such a claim would have seemed ludicrous 13 months ago, when Brentford embarrassed Mikel Arteta's side 2-0 on the opening day of the season.

But the transformation that Arteta has brought about was clear to see yesterday with the team's most convincing performance of a hugely encouraging start to the season. And now their fans can keep dreaming. For a few more weeks, at least.

The club will now go into October on top of the Premier League for the first time since 2016, and on Saturday week what a match they face – at home to third-placed Spurs.

A North London derby featuring first against third. It has been a long time since we have been able to say that.

The impressive William Saliba, Gabriel Jesus and new signing Fabio Vieira scored the goals for Arsenal, who lost playmaker Martin Odegaard to an injury in training.

For Vieira, it was a fine first start for the club since a £30million move from Porto. Unsurprisingly, Arsenal's fans sang the song once saved for Patrick Vieira – and it is the first time since that era in the mid-noughties that Arsenal have played with such belief and style.

So for another week, Arsenal are above Manchester City.

Whether Arteta can push pal Pep Guardiola all the way during the campaign is questionable.

The size of Arsenal's squad, despite six injuries, was stressed by the arrival of Ethan Nwaneri as a late replacement for Vieira.

At 15 years and 181 days, he became the Premier League's youngest-ever player, breaking the record held by Harvey Elliott at 16 years and 30 days. Arsenal's previous youngest was Cesc Fabregas at 16 years and 177 days.

If you needed anything to feel particularly old today, take into account he was born in 2007 so was not even alive when Arsenal moved to the Emirates.

But what a terrific experience for a player who, under Uefa rules, would not be allowed to play in the Europa League. After a



NUT CRACKER...
Jesus bags the second

scrappy start, defender Saliba got in front of Ivan Toney to deliver a glancing header from Bukayo Saka's cross via the far post.

Ref David Coote checked his watch to see that the goal-line technology had sparked into life, indicating the ball had crossed the line despite a frantic effort by keeper David Raya to claw it away.

In previous years, Arsenal would have then shot themselves in the foot and conceded a stupid goal.

On this occasion, they remained organised at the back then produced a terrific move to score a second.

Kieran Tierney did well down the left but it was all about a brilliant ball over the top from Granit Xhaka, with Jesus peeling off Pontus Jansson to score with a superb header.

And it was not long into the second half when Arsenal were able to salute another goal.

This time Vieira took one touch to control a pass from Saka before unleashing an unstoppable shot from outside the area.

Brentford keeper Raya produced two decent saves from Jesus and one from Saka to stop his team from getting properly hammered.

And Brentford could not have complained had they lost this game by four or five as they were never in it.

Bees manager Frank has a lot to ponder as this was a very un-Brentford type of performance, lacking energy.

It was also a disappointing game for

Toney, who was unable to make any sort of impact following his call-up to the England squad.

After Brentford's win last season, Toney wrote on social media: "Nice kick about with the boys."

So defender Gabriel Magalhães was properly taking the pee when he posted the same while still in the away dressing room.

Arsenal's players left the Gtech Community Stadium to the delight of the hundred or so away fans who gathered to cheer their team on to the bus.

But after the international break, starting with Spurs, we will really see whether Arsenal have what it takes.

In October alone, they have nine matches, five in the Premier League and four in the Europa League.

Under Arsene Wenger, Arsenal's form was famous for deteriorating in November, with the French manager suffering an annual mini-crisis.

Arteta already has so much in the bank that even a run of disappointing results next month will not hide the fact the club are making real progress.

While finishing above City might be beyond them, a top-three spot is now a major possibility.

HOW THEY LINED UP

BRENTFORD: Raya, Hickey, Ajer, Jansson, Mee, Henry, Janell (Onyeka 63), Jensen (Baptiste 69), Dasilva (Damsgaard 63), Mbeumo (Wissa 76), Toney.
ARSENAL: Ramsdale, White (Tomiyasu 86), Saliba, Gabriel, Tierney, Partey (Lokong 78), Xhaka, Vieira (Nwaneri 90), Saka (Marquinhos 90), Jesus, Martinelli (Nketiah 78). Booked: Xhaka, Jesus.



FIFTEEN TO NWANERI
... teen ace Nwaneri

ETHAN, 15

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what I saw. When I met him, when I looked at him, I had that feeling.

"He trained a couple of times with us. Saturday he had to come because we had injuries, especially with Martin Odegaard."

"I had a feeling on Saturday that the opportunity could come and that I was going to do it."

"It is another step and experience. In your career not all your steps are going to be forward."

"He may have three backwards to have another one forward but I think he deserves it."

"It sends a strong message about who we are as a club. We want to give opportunities when there is talent, personality and players that love what they do and have no fear."

Nwaneri is so young that he was not allowed to change with the rest of the Gunners squad due to child protection laws.

He had one touch of the ball as the away fans chanted: "School in the morning, he's got school in the morning!"

Born in March 2007, he

was not alive when Arsenal moved to the Emirates – or when they played in their only Champions League final, a 2-1 defeat by Barcelona, in 2006.

Mostly used as a No 10, he came to the attention of Gunners fans by scoring on his Under-18s debut last year aged 14.

Nwaneri – pronounced with a silent 'N' – was then promoted to first-team training in the week. He played for England Under-16s at just 14.

Cesc Fabregas held the previous Arsenal record at the age of 16 years and 177 days when he faced Rotherham in a League Cup match in 2003.

When asked if he had any special words for Nwaneri before he came on, Arteta joked: "It's better not to tell him. Just throw him there and see what happens!"

"I told him on Saturday he would be with us and I wanted him to experience the preparations."

"The boy looks in your eyes and he is ready. I said to him 'congratulations and enjoy it'."

YOUNGEST PLAYERS TO APPEAR IN PREM		
Sep 18, 2022	Ethan Nwaneri	15y 181d
(Arsenal) v Brentford		
May 4, 2019	Harvey Elliott	16y 30d
(Fulham) v Wolves		
May 13, 2007	Matthew Briggs	16y 68d
(Fulham) v Boro		
May 4, 2013	Isaiah Brown	16y 117d
(West Brom) v Wigan		
Aug 23, 2003	Aaron Lennon	16y 129d
(Leeds) v Tottenham		

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THIS was Brentford's heaviest home defeat in the top-flight since May 1947, when they lost to Blackburn by the same scoreline.

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ARSENAL have won six of their first seven Premier League games in a season for just the third time (also six in 2004-05 and 2007-08).

Oct 1 Bournemouth (a) PL
Oct 8 Newcastle (a) PL
Oct 14 Brighton (h) PL
Oct 19 Chelsea (h) PL



NEXT 4 GAMES



Oct 1 Tottenham (h) PL
Oct 6 Bodo/Glimt (h) EL
Oct 9 Liverpool (h) PL
Oct 13 Bodo/Glimt (a) EL

RODG PAYS PRICE

By MARK IRWIN

CASH-STRAPPED Leicester are calculating the cost of sacking Brendan Rodgers.

The Foxes are weighing up whether they can afford to axe their boss after a sixth straight loss left them stranded at the foot of the Premier League.

Rodgers (right) is one of the Prem's highest-paid. Turn to Page 52



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ZERBI'S DE MAN

By FRANKIE CHRISTOU

BRIGHTON have announced Roberto De Zerbi as Graham Potter's successor.

The Italian (left), who has been out of work since leaving Shakhtar Donetsk in July, has signed a four-year deal.

Chairman Tony Bloom said: "Roberto's Turn to Page 51

**BRENTFORD 0 ARSENAL 3****Young Guns****'avin some fun!**

NWAN TO WATCH
... Nwaneri makes bow and (right) Jesus dances after his goal

ETHAN, 15, SETS PREM RECORD

MIKEL ARTETA revealed that he had a "pure gut feeling" about making Ethan Nwaneri the Prem's youngest-ever player.

The Arsenal midfielder made history as he came off the bench in the victory at Brentford aged just 15 years

By ISABELLE BARKER

and 181 days — breaking the record of Liverpool's Harvey Elliott, set when he was at Fulham in 2019, by 214 days.

Gunners boss Arteta said: "It was a pure gut feeling. I met the boy and I really liked

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STARS TAUNT 3 LIONS IVAN

By ISABELLE BARKER

ARSENAL taunted England new-boy Ivan Toney — as they powered back to the top of the table.

The Gunners got revenge for an opening-day defeat last season when Toney tweeted: "Nice kickabout with the boys." Cheeky Arsenal star Gabriel

Magalhaes could not resist tweeting the same message.

Boss Arteta used Toney's dig as ammunition before beating the Bees in February. When asked about it yesterday, Arteta grinned: "I'm so pleased

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KICK-START ... Neal Maupay slams the corner flag while celebrating his winner against West Ham



By ANDREW DILLON

FRANK LAMPARD raised his fist in tribute to the fight in his squad — after Everton grabbed their first win of the season.

Manager Lampard (right) also promised the fans that his team will play better football this term. Neal Maupay's classy 53rd-minute goal was a rare highlight in a tough victory over West Ham. And Lamps joined the fans in celebrating at the end to underline the importance of victory.

He said: "The fans have been amazing with the way they have taken to the team.

"The team must reflect the fans. We are not unique in this but fans demand things

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Lamp'ard nuts

PROUD FRANK HAILS HIS EVERTON FIGHTERS

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PREMIER LEAGUE

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EVERTON have kept back-to-back clean sheets in the Premier League for the first time since May 2021 under former boss Carlo Ancelotti.

THE WEEK AHEAD

(7.45 unless stated)

TOMORROW

PAPA JOHN'S TROPHY NORTHERN PREMIER - Morecambe v Hartlepool (7.0).
GROUP B - Crewe v Leeds U21 (7.0), Tranmere v Bolton (7.0).
GROUP C - Shrewsbury v Port Vale (7.0), Stockport v Wolverhampton U21 (7.30).
GROUP D - Rochdale v Liverpool U21 (7.0), Salford City v Accrington (7.0).
GROUP E - Barnsley v Newcastle U21 (7.0), Lincoln City v Doncaster (7.0).
GROUP F - Derby v Man City (7.0), Grimsby v Mansfield (7.30).
GROUP G - Carlisle v Fleetwood Tn (7.0).
GROUP H - Sheff Wed v Burton A (7.0).
PAPA JOHN'S TROPHY SOUTHERN PREMIER - AFC Wimbledon v Crawley Tn.
GROUP D - Cheltenham v Walsall (7.0).
GROUP D - Peterborough v Tottenham U21 (7.30), Stevenage v Wycombe (7.0).
GROUP E - Swindon v Plymouth (7.0).
GROUP F - Newport C v Forest Green.
GROUP G - Leyton O v Sutton Utd (7.0).
GROUP H - Ipswich v Arsenal U21, Northampton v Cambridge Utd (7.0).

CINCH LEAGUE TWO - Stranraer v Dumbarton, East Fife v Stenhousemuir.
THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN PREMIER - Bishop's Stortford v Bowers & Pitsea, Corinthian Casuals v Folkestone Invicta, Enfield Town v Canvey Island, Haringey Borough v Billericay, Herne Bay v Hornchurch, Lewes v Aveley, Pottery Bar Tn v Brightlingsea Regent, Wingate & Finchley v Horsham.

THE PITCHING IN NORTHERN PREMIER - Guiseley v Matlock Tn, Warrington Rylands v Marske Utd.

THE PITCHING IN SOUTHERN PREMIER SOUTH - Hartley Wintney v North Leigh (7.30), Harrow Borough v Hendon.

WEDNESDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE B - GROUP 1
 Scotland v Ukraine
THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN PREMIER - Cray Wanderers v Hastings Utd, Kingstonian v Bognor Regis Tn.

THURSDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE A - GROUP 1
 Croatia v Denmark
 France v Austria
LEAGUE A GROUP 4
 Belgium v Wales
 Poland v Holland.

LEAGUE C - GROUP 1
 Lithuania v Faroe Islands
 Turkey v Luxembourg
LEAGUE C - GROUP 3
 Kazakhstan v Belarus 3.0
 Slovakia v Azerbaijan

LEAGUE D - GROUP 1
 Latvia v Moldova 5.0
 Liechtenstein v Andorra

UNDER-21 FRIENDLY MATCH
 Italy v England 1.0
SPFL TRUST TROPHY THIRD ROUND NORTH - Morton v Ayr, Queen of South v FC Edinburgh.

FRIDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE A - GROUP 3
 Germany v Hungary
 Italy v England

LEAGUE B - GROUP 3
 Bosnia-Herzegovina v Montenegro
 Finland v Romania

LEAGUE C - GROUP 4
 Bulgaria v Gibraltar
 Georgia v North Macedonia 5.0

LEAGUE D - GROUP 2
 Estonia v Malta 5.0

UEFA EUROPEAN UNDER-21 CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF FIRST LEG
 Croatia v Denmark 5.0
 Iceland v Czech Rep 5.0
 Rep of Ireland v Israel 7.0
 Slovakia v Ukraine 5.0
SPFL TRUST TROPHY THIRD ROUND NORTH - Alloa v Aldrichians, Annan Athletic v Kelty Hearts, Falkirk v Partick, The New Saints FC v Dundee (8.0). (3.0 unless stated)

SATURDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE A - GROUP 2
 Czech Republic v Portugal 7.45
 Spain v Switzerland 7.45

LEAGUE B - GROUP 1
 Armenia v Ukraine 5.0
 Scotland v Rep of Ireland 7.45

LEAGUE B - GROUP 2
 Iceland v Russia 2.0
 Israel v Albania 7.45

LEAGUE B - GROUP 4
 Serbia v Sweden 7.45
 Slovenia v Norway 5.0

LEAGUE C - GROUP 2
 Cyprus v Greece 7.45
 Northern Ireland v Kosovo 5.0

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
 Barnsley v Charlton
 Bristol Rovers v Accrington
 Derby v Cheltenham
 Forest Green v Exeter 12.30
 Lincoln City v MK Dons
 Morecambe v Cambridge Utd
 Oxford Utd v Fleetwood Town
 Peterborough v Port Vale
 Portsmouth v Bolton
 Sheff Wed v Wycombe
 Shrewsbury v Burton Albion

SKY BET LEAGUE TWO
 Barrow v Leyton Orient

Bradford v AFC Wimbledon
 Colchester v Rochdale
 Crewe v Mansfield
 Doncaster v Crawley Town
 Grimsby v Swindon
 Hartlepool v Gillingham
 Newport County v Carlisle
 Northampton v Stockport C 2.0
 Stevenage v Harrogate Town
 Sutton Utd v Salford City
 Walsall v Tranmere

FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
 Arsenal v Tottenham 1.30
VANARAMA NATIONAL - Altrincham v Aldershot, Bromley v Oldham, Dag & Red v Barnet, Eastleigh v FC Halifax, Maldenhead Utd v Gateshead, Maidstone Utd v Chesterfield, Scunthorpe v Dorking Wanderers, Wealdstone v Southend, Woking v Solihull Moors, Wrexham v Torquay, Yeovil v Boreham Wood, York v Notts County.

CINCH LEAGUE TWO - Forfar v Stirling.
SPFL TRUST TROPHY THIRD ROUND NORTH - Arbroath v East Fife, Buckie Thistle v Linfield, Clyde v Caernarfon Tn, Cove Rangers v Raith, Dunfermline v Celtic, Inverness CT v Brechin (2.0), Montrose v Kilmarnock (2.0), Peterhead v Elgin.

VANARAMA NORTH - AFC Fylde v Bradford P A, AFC Telford v Boston Utd, Alfreton Tn v Brackley, Banbury Utd v Scarborough A, Burton v Chester FC, Cheltenham v Gloucester, Curzon A v King's Lynn Tn, Darlington v Peterborough S, Farsley C v Spennymoor Tn, Hereford FC v Blyth S, Kettering v Kidderminster, Southport v Leamington. **SOUTH** - Braintree Tn v Slough, Cheshunt v Tonbridge A, Chippenham v Dulwich, Concord R v Eastbourne B, Dartford v Hampton & R, Farnborough v St Albans, Hemel H v Warrington, Hungerford Tn v Ebbsfleet United, Oxford City v Bath City, Taunton Tn v Chelmsford, Welling v Havant and W, Weymouth v Dover.

THE PITCHING IN ISTHMIAN PREMIER - Aveley v Herne Bay, Billericay v Lewes, Bognor Regis Tn v Wingate & Finchley, Bowers & Pitsea v Kingstonian, Brightlingsea Regent v Haringey Borough, Canvey Island v Corinthian Casuals, Folkestone Invicta v Pottery Bar Tn, Hastings Utd v Carshalton Ath, Hornchurch v Gray Wanderers, Horsham v Bishop's Stortford, Margate v Enfield Town.

THE PITCHING IN NORTHERN PREMIER - Ashton Utd v Marine, Bamber Bridge v Belper Tn, Gainsborough Trinity v Stalybridge Celtic, Hyde Utd v Guiseley, Liversedge v Warrington Rylands, Marske Utd v Stafford Rangers, Matlock Tn v Lancaster City, Nantwich Tn v Whitby Tn, Radcliffe v Morpeth Tn, South Shields v Atherton Collieries, Warrington Tn v FC United of Manchester.

THE PITCHING IN SOUTHERN PREMIER CENTRAL - Alvechurch v Leiston, Barwell v AFC Ashdon & Diamonds, Bedford Tn v Ilkeston Tn, Bromsgrove Sporting v Basford Utd, Coalville Tn v Hednesford Tn, Needham Market v Micklesover, Rushall Olympic v Royston Tn, St Ives Tn v Redditch Utd, Stourbridge v Hitchin Tn, Stratford Tn v Nuneaton Borough, Tamworth v Kings Langley. **SOUTH** - Chesham Utd v Merthyr Tn, Hanwell Tn v Dorchester Tn, Harrow Borough v North Leigh, Hartley Wintney v Plymouth Parkway, Hayes & Yeading Utd v West-on-S-Mare, Poole Tn v Yate Tn, Salisbury FC v Bracknell Tn, Swindon Supermarine v Beaconsfield Tn, Tiverton Tn v Met Police, Truro City v Gosport Borough, Winchester Tn v Hendon.

WELSH PREMIER - Bala Tn v Cardiff Met Uni (2.30), Connah's Quay Nomads v Pontypridd Utd (2.30), Haverfordwest County v Flint Tn United (2.30).

SUNDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE A - GROUP 1
 Austria v Croatia 7.45
 Denmark v France 7.45

LEAGUE A - GROUP 4
 Holland v Belgium 7.45
 Wales v Poland 7.45

LEAGUE C - GROUP 1
 Faroe Islands v Turkey 7.45
 Luxembourg v Lithuania 7.45

LEAGUE C - GROUP 3
 Azerbaijan v Kazakhstan 5.0
 Belarus v Slovakia 5.0
 Slovakia v Belarus 5.0

LEAGUE D - GROUP 1
 Andorra v Latvia 2.0
 Moldova v Liechtenstein 2.0

SKY BET LEAGUE ONE
 Plymouth v Ipswich 12.30

FA WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE
 Brighton v Reading 2.0
 Chelsea v Man City 4.0
 Leicester v Aston Villa 6.45
 Liverpool v Everton
 West Ham v Man Utd

SPFL TRUST TROPHY THIRD ROUND NORTH - Cliftonville v Queen's Park (1.45).

MONDAY

UEFA NATIONS LEAGUE LEAGUE A - GROUP 3
 England v Germany
 Hungary v Italy

LEAGUE B - GROUP 3
 Montenegro v Finland
 Romania v Bosnia-Herzegovina

LEAGUE C - GROUP 4
 Gibraltar v Georgia
 North Macedonia v Bulgaria

LEAGUE D - GROUP 2
 San Marino v Estonia

THE PITCHING IN SOUTHERN PREMIER CENTRAL - Hitchin Tn v St Ives Tn, Kings Langley v Needham Market, Redditch Utd v Rushall Olympic.

THE PITCHING IN SOUTHERN PREMIER SOUTH - Beaconsfield Tn v Harrow B, Bracknell Tn v Hanwell Tn.

LIGHT YEARS AWAY

WEST HAM have already lost more games this year (13) than they did in the whole of 2021. The Hammers win rate has dropped off 23% year on year.

WEST HAM'S PREM RECORD IN CALENDAR YEAR	
2021	2022
41	Games
22	Wins
7	Draws
12	Defeats
54%	Win rate
	26
	8
	5
	13
	31%

HAMMER HORROR

WITH only four points from seven games (W1 D1 L5), West Ham have made their worst start to a Premier League season since 2016-17.

HAMMERS WORST TOP-FLIGHT STARTS AFTER 7 GAMES		
SEASON	POINTS	MANAGER
*1973-74	3	Ron Greenwood
*1965-66	4	Ron Greenwood
1988-89	4	John Lyall
2016-17	4	Sloven Bilic
*1974-75	4	John Lyall
2022-23	4	David Moyes

EVERSO

Bad'un at Goodison is hardly



NEAL AND PAY... Everton ace Maupay punishes the Hammers with a clinical winner and visiting sub Benrahma hits the post (inset)

STAT ATTACK



LEADING GOALSCORERS

Erling Haaland (Man City, left)	11
Harry Kane (Tottenham)	6
Aleksandar Mitrovic (Fulham)	6
Ivan Toney (Brentford)	5

23
GOALS SCORED

AVE PER GAME
3.3

1

26

TASTY TOFFEES

CAN we play you every week? Everton's 1-0 victory yesterday was their 28th win in the Premier League against West Ham. The Toffees have won more PL games against the Hammers than they have v any other opponent.

28



MATCH STATS	
Everton	West Ham
7	14
2	4
53%	47%
456	384
18	24
8	11
5	14
3	1
0	0

ATTENDANCE - 39,298



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RICE... captain was gutted

DREARY!

an advert for having All-Star Game

IT WAS North v South - but forget the All Stars bit.

Only Neal Maupay managed anything close to Premier League quality with his classy 53rd-minute goal which gave Everton their first Prem win of the season. Chelsea chairman Todd Boehly's bright idea about an exhibition game between the best players from either end of the country each summer can press ahead without bothering anyone from either of these clubs.

A dreary coming together of two teams struggling for self-belief.

Maupay will be happy as his match-winner was his first since completing a move from Brighton at the back end of last month for just over £15million.

Boss Frank Lampard will be relieved, as victory just before the international break lifts cash-strapped Everton to the giddy heights of 13th place.

And a run of four draws now becomes unbeaten in five, which includes this hard-fought three points.

Maupay's goal was one of only two shots on target by Everton all afternoon in a home game - so Lampard is not getting carried away.

But it does at least show his cut-price summer signings are bearing fruit, unlike at sluggish West Ham, who must be careful that this rut does not develop into a full-blown crisis of confidence.

It is no longer the very start of the season. Games are coming thick and fast - and soon one win will not propel you up the table.

West Ham got exactly what they deserved from an abject performance - despite hitting the post through sub Said Benrahma in the second half.

Fourteen attempts at goal sounds impressive but they were lightweight at the sharp end of the pitch, even though Everton were forced to play 35-year-old Asmir Begovic in goal to replace injured Jordan Pickford.

Even with some big players coming off the bench, they could not find a way through as Lampard's team produced the kind of stubborn performance that David Moyes would be proud of.

Moyes spent 11 years in charge at Goodison Park, when this type of determined and gritty display became the hallmark of success.

Lampard has picked up the baton from the Scot in his concerted effort to drag Everton away from the lower reaches of the Premier League, seeking mid-table security. He promises to improve the quality of the football in time.

That takes nothing away from Maupay's magic moment eight minutes after a mind-numbing first half. Alex



By **ANDREW DILLON**

Iwobi cut a low diagonal ball to his new French team-mate on the edge of the West Ham box.

Maupay took one touch on his right foot, swivelled then lashed home a shot from 15 yards with the same foot. West Ham keeper Lukasz Fabianski did not get a sniff.

There was also a man-of-the-match performance from star Demarai Gray on the wing - but the benchmark was not exactly set at a cosmic standard by either set of players.

Gray's shot three minutes before Maupay got the vital breakthrough was the only other effort on target for the home side during the entire 90 minutes. But for now Lampard can relax while matters turn to international football.

October is going to be one hell of a test for all the top-flight teams, with so many matches squeezed into 31 days to accommodate the World Cup.

West Ham face nine games in October which could make or break the season.

Liverpool and Manchester United are the only two fixtures that in normal circumstances could be written off for a side which finished seventh last year.

But the contrast to then is alarming. For despite adding new players in every area, something is just not clicking for the Hammers.

They are still shining in the Europa Conference League, however they are distinctly lacklustre on English soil.

Brazilian forward Lucas Paqueta - who could still end up costing a club-record £51.3m - was subbed after an hour.

Striker Gianluca Scamacca only got on for the last 20 minutes and managed to get booked in that time.

There are also established players letting Moyes down at the moment and he said so himself after the final whistle.

Moyes pointed to the Thursday-Sunday playing schedule as one factor in his team's sluggish display.

But he did have the luxury of making six changes to the team which won 3-2 in Denmark three days previously.

Lampard makes no excuse for grinding it out at the moment. After narrowly escaping relegation last season, he is on a slow rebuilding curve.

HOW THEY LINED UP

EVERTON: Begovic, Patterson, Coady, Tarkowski, Mykolenko, Onana, Gueye, Iwobi, Gray (Doucoure 81), Maupay (Rondon 89), Gordon (McNeill 75). Booked: Coady, Gordon, McNeill.
WEST HAM: Fabianski, Coufal, Soucek, Zouma, Kehrer, Cresswell (Emerson 90), Soucek, Rice, Bowen, Paqueta (Cornet 62), Fornals (Benrahma 62), Antonio (Scamacca 70). Booked: Scamacca.



JUST GLUM CORNETO... Hammers sub so frustrated

NUTS

From Page 1

and want to see it. We have players that have character and strength who can deliver that.

"It has to be real, of course, but the reality is we have worked very hard this season and deserved more from some games.

"You have to hold on, fight, dig in. We will get better but when you play a team at the level of West Ham we had to fight.

"We were unbeaten in a while but hadn't won so we dug in.

"It was a lovely passage of play leading up to the goal and hopefully our football can get better. But there is still a long way to go. "We brought Neal in because he is a proven goalscorer.

"There have been times when a clinical finish would have meant more points. He showed that with his goal. He gives us another dimension."

Frenchman Maupay has scored in all three of his Premier League starts against the Hammers.

He said: "It means a lot. The win is the main thing. We've been playing well."

West Ham boss David Moyes slammed his established stars for underperforming.

He said: "We are trying to bed new players in and get the best out of them.

"It was the players I know about in the main who let me down at different times with poor play.

"We were showing signs of getting back to our level but then couldn't put two or three passes together and then in the final third made the wrong decision. We missed some big chances."

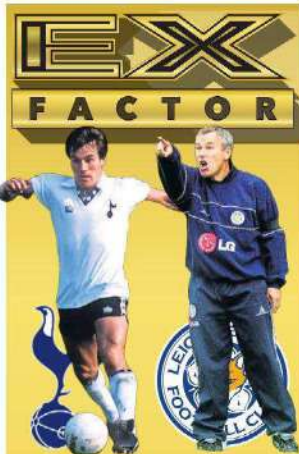
PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	7	6	0	1	17	7	18
Man City	7	5	2	0	23	6	17
Tottenham	7	5	2	0	18	7	17
Brighton	6	4	1	1	11	5	13
Man Utd	6	4	0	2	8	8	12
Fulham	7	3	2	2	12	11	11
Chelsea	6	3	1	2	8	9	10
Liverpool	6	2	3	1	15	6	9
Brentford	7	2	3	2	15	12	9
Newcastle	7	1	5	1	8	7	8
Leeds	6	2	2	2	10	10	8
Bournemouth	7	2	2	3	6	19	8
Everton	7	1	4	2	5	7	7
Southampton	7	2	1	4	7	11	7
Aston Villa	7	2	1	4	6	10	7
Crystal Palace	6	1	3	2	7	9	6
Wolves	7	1	3	3	7	6	6
West Ham	7	1	1	5	3	9	4
Notm Forest	7	1	1	5	6	17	4
Leicester	7	0	1	6	10	22	1

goals PREMIER LEAGUE

129

THERE were just 129 seconds between Youri Tielemans giving Leicester the lead and Harry Kane equalising, both sides scoring with their first attempts.



EX FACTOR DIER'S TAYLOR MADE

FORMER winger and boss **PETER TAYLOR**, 69, gives his verdict on old clubs Tottenham (player, 1976-80) and Leicester (manager, 2000-01) after Saturday's game.

ANTONIO CONTE is clearly a manager who demands the same commitment from his players when you watch him emotionally charged in every game on the sidelines.

He has signed the players he has wanted but it is the players he has inherited and have improved considerably compared to under previous bosses that has impressed me.

When I was working with the England Under-20s, I had an up-and-coming Eric Dier as part of the squad.

I am not surprised he has blossomed into the player he has become. But it has been striking just how much he has gone up a notch under Conte.

There is no better defender in England than Eric in my opinion right now — and he should be absolutely nailed on for a place in the World Cup squad for Qatar this winter.

My worry for Leicester is the wonderful togetherness that saw them defy all the odds and win the Premier League side just over six years ago seems to have fallen away this season.

You have to be so careful of the players you allow to leave. I think the departure of keeper Kasper Schmeichel in the summer has left a massive void.

He seemed like he was a leader on and off the pitch and I'm convinced he is a huge miss from the dressing room.

When I was manager at the club, Neil Lennon was integral to everything for the team.

Unfortunately when Celtic came in he was desperate to move to Parkhead and, very reluctantly, I had to let him go.

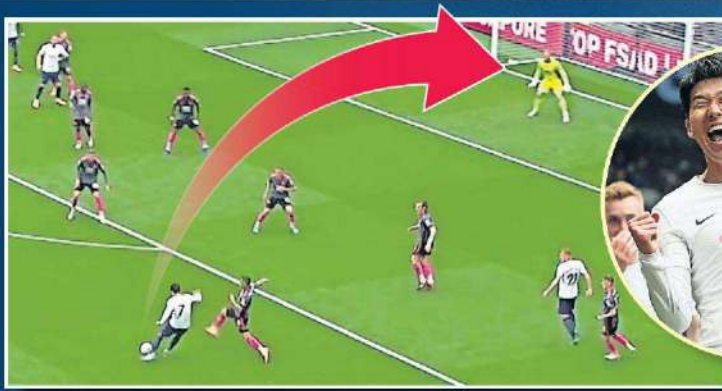
But I have no doubt his departure cost us results. It had a catastrophic effect for me as manager.

I am not sure of the circumstances why Kasper left and perhaps Brendan Rodgers was in the same boat as me.

When you look at the Leicester side it's puzzling why they have yet to win a game after seven matches this season.

But it only takes two of your team to be off form and it can have an awful knock-on effect.

Interview: **RUSSELL LANNING**



MAY 1 2022 v LEICESTER GOAL 2 TIME OF GOAL 78m 9s DISTANCE 27yds



FOXES IN DEJA VIEW

LEICESTER should have seen this one coming!

Son Heung-min's stunning second for Tottenham on Saturday was almost identical to his second goal against the same opposition in May.

Spurs' South Korean hero celebrated with defender Emerson Royal on each occasion but Foxes supporters will be sick of the sight of him...

'I was born loving football'

SON GETS 3-MOTIONAL

LIFT OFF...
Højbjerg gives
hat-trick hero
Son a bear hug

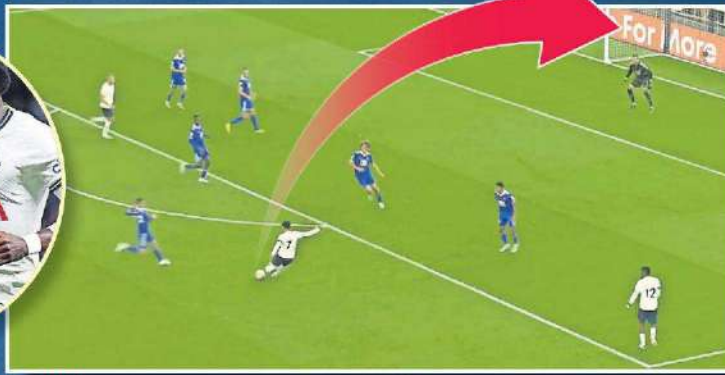


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TOTTENHAM have racked up 17 points from their first seven Premier League games this season — their joint-best return after seven matches along with 2016-17. Back then, Mauricio Pochettino's side finished runners-up behind a Chelsea side managed by now-Spurs boss Antonio Conte.

TOP 5

MOST ALL-TIME PREM GOALS FOR TOTTENHAM
Harry Kane 189
Teddy Sheringham (left) 97
Son Heung-min 96
Jermain Defoe 91
Robbie Keane 91



SEP 17 2022 **v LEICESTER** **GOAL** **2** **TIME OF GOAL** **83m 9s** **DISTANCE** **25.4yds**

ERLING HAALAND, he is coming for you.

Son Heung-min might have given the Manchester City newcomer one hell of a head start, but at least the defence of his Golden Boot is finally underway. Haaland was 11 Premier League goals ahead by the time Son was introduced as a 59th-minute sub for the unconvincing Richarlison.

But half an hour later, the South Korean international had reduced the deficit to eight with his first goals of the season.

He was so overcome when his first effort hit the back of the Leicester net, he could not even bring himself to perform his trademark camera celebration.

As he stood, hat-trick ball in his hands, reflecting on the moment everything fell back into place for him, he confessed: "I couldn't move. I was so emotional, I didn't know what to do. I just stood still, looking at the sky, looking at the crowd."

"In my head, all my family came to mind. All the staff, all my team-mates."

"That's why I just stood there and had a think."

Not least among those thoughts was fitness coach Gian Piero Ventrone, the Italian hard man who made the players sick during his grueling pre-season workouts.

It was the Ventrone who shared a lingering hug with Son at the final whistle and the duo have struck an unlikely bond.

Son revealed: "He's a killer, to be honest, but I have a really, really good relationship with Gian Piero. Obviously his English isn't perfect and sometimes when we talk he uses his phone to translate from Italian."

"But it's not just about football. He gives me so much advice about life and I am always grateful."

"Even in tough times, he's always been next to me at every step."

"Before we left the hotel today we had a couple of minutes and a nice conversation which made me feel really comfortable."

"He's been so helpful and that's why I always give him a big hug."

After sharing last season's Premier League Golden Boot with Liverpool's Mo Salah, failing to score in Spurs' first six fixtures was weighing heavily on Son's mind.

He said:

By MARK IRWIN

"When you achieve something amazing, of course people are going to give you more attention."

"Obviously the first few games were tough, but I am not 18-years-old and I have experienced these bad moments before."

"I was disappointed with my performances because even when I am not playing well I always try to help the team."

"I was born loving football and I think about it all the time."

"I am an attacking player and when I'm not scoring, I'm not happy. How can I be happy if I have an unbelievable opportunity and I don't take it?"

"Sometimes when I go home, even if we have won, I am still sad because my performance wasn't good."

"I made mistakes and there were things I could have done better."

"But if I am not scoring and I am still happy, I probably shouldn't be here."

Son's 13-minute hat-trick, the fourth of his Spurs career and exactly seven years since his first goal for the club against Qarabag in the Europa League, was enough to finish off bottom-of-the-table Leicester.

Harry Kane, Eric Dier and Rodrigo Bentancur had already struck for Antonio Conte's men by the time Son was introduced from the bench.

But Leicester were far from out of it following an early Youri Tielemans penalty — after Davinson Sanchez's challenge on James Justin — and a James Maddison special had threatened an upset.

So it was no surprise that Son's team-mates were so relieved at his timely return to form.

Dier said: "Everyone's really happy for Sonny. It's no secret he's had a difficult start to the season."

"But he's come on to help the team with his hat-trick and hopefully the floodgates are open for him now."

"We've always had a lot of attacking quality here and now we've added Richarlison to that."

"So we know that if we keep clean sheets, we will win games because we'll definitely score goals. It's been a nice week for me after my England call-up, although it would have been better if we had won in Lisbon in the Champions League."

"I think this is my last chance to go to the World Cup."

"If I wasn't in this squad, I don't think I would be going."

"I spoke to Gareth Southgate once but I am not thinking that far ahead because this is just a starting point for me and I can still do a lot better."

"All I can do is to keep playing well. It's as simple as that."

"The only thing I can control is to be as good as I can be for Tottenham and whatever happens as a consequence happens."

HOW THEY LINED UP

TOTTENHAM: Lloris, Sanchez (Romero 59), Dier, Lenglet, Perisic (Emerson 55), Bentancur, Hojbjerg, Sessegnon, Kulusevski (Bissouma 70), Kane, Richarlison (Son 59). Booked: Perisic.
LEICESTER: Ward, Justin, Evans, Faes, Castagne, Ndidi (Soumare 85), Tielemans, Dewsbury-Hall (Iheanacho 74), Maddison, Daka (Vardy 74), Barnes. Booked: Ndidi, Daka.



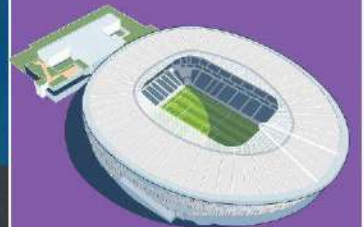
TOTTENHAM.....6

Kane 8; Dier 21; Bentancur 47; Son 73, 84, 86

LEICESTER.....2

Tielemans 6 (pen); Maddison 41

ATTENDANCE - 61,450



SON-THING SPECIAL

SON HEUNG-MIN is the first Tottenham player to score a Prem hat-trick as a sub.

He's the seventh player to do so overall in PL and first since Steven Naismith in 2015.

PREM HAT-TRICKS BY SUBSTITUTES

	Mins between first three goals	
Feb 6, 1999	Ole Gunnar Solskjaer (Man Utd) v Nottingham Forest (4)	10
Mar 27, 2004	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink (Chelsea) v Wolves (3)	13
Sep 17, 2022	Son Heung-min (Tottenham) v Leicester (3)	14
Mar 19, 2005	Robert Earnshaw (West Brom) v Charlton (3)	16
Apr 28, 2008	Emmanuel Adebayor (Arsenal) v Derby (3)	31
May 19, 2013	Romelu Lukaku (West Brom) v Man Utd (3)	36
Sep 19, 2015	Stephen Naismith (Everton) v Chelsea (3)	65

3 SON'S treble was the quickest in the Prem in over three years — since his Spurs team mate Lucas Moura in April 19, 2019 v Huddersfield (13m 12s).

CALLING THE SHOTS

SON THIS SEASON IN PREM

First 17 shots — **0** GOALS

NEXT 4 SHOTS ON SATURDAY (in 31 minutes)

GOAL GOAL MISS GOAL **3** GOALS



Tottenham	V	Leicester
16	Shots	19
11	Shots on target	7
44%	Possession	56%
462	Passes	606
23	Touches in opposition box	23
6	Corners	1
9	Fouls conceded	9
1	Yellow cards	2
0	Red cards	0

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goals PREMIER LEAGUE

125

JACK GREALISH scored his first Premier League goal in 125 days, last netting in the 2-2 draw with West Ham on May 15 towards the end of last season.



WOLVES 0
MAN CITY 3
 Grealish 1; Haaland 16; Foden 69
ATTENDANCE - 31,578



HAUL-LAND

ERLING HAALAND continues to blitz through the stats — top of the current goals in the top five Euro leagues and most goals by a Prem player after first seven games.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOP 5 EURO LEAGUES THIS SEASON

	GAMES	GOALS
ERLING HAALAND	7	11
Neymar	8	8
Robert Lewandowski	6	8
Kylian Mbappe	7	7

MOST GOALS IN FIRST 7 PREM GAMES

ERLING HAALAND	11
Mick Quinn	10
Diego Costa	9
Sergio Aguero	8

MOST GOALS SCORED IN THE PREM AFTER 7 GAMES OF THE SEASON

2022-23	ERLING HAALAND	11
2011-12	Wayne Rooney	9
2014-15	Diego Costa	9
2020-21	Dominic Calvert-Lewin	8
2020-21	Son Heung-min	8
2009-10	Fernando Torres	8
2001-02	Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink	8
1995-96	Les Ferdinand	8

TALE OF THE CENTURY

...AND the Norwegian striker has hit 100 goals in 99 games since leaving Salzburg nearly three years ago.

HIS RECORD SINCE DECEMBER 2019 (All competitions)

	GAMES	GOALS
2019-22	B. Dortmund	89 86
2022-pres.	Man City	10 14
TOTAL	99	100



Wolves	V	Man City
6		16
1		7
40%		60%
415		619
14		27
5		7
7		9
2		1
1		0

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JACK 'N CHILL!

De Bruyne backs Grealish

JACK IN THE BOX...
 Grealish bags the opener after 55 seconds and then celebrates with his City pal Phil Foden (right)



KEVIN DE BRUYNE reached another Premier League milestone — but urged Jack Grealish not to take too much notice of the numbers.

Manchester City's brilliant Belgian grabbed two assists at Molineux to go level with Steven Gerrard on 92 — in 287 fewer games than the Kop legend.

One was for £100million record-signing Jack Grealish, who responded to criticism over his recent displays.

His first-minute goal was only his seventh in all competitions for the champions — while he has just four assists to his name.

But although his performances for City have come under fire from pundits, KDB insists his team-mates have been happy with his contribution.

He believes it was always going to be difficult for Grealish to reproduce his Aston Villa form straight away at the Etihad — and has called for patience.

De Bruyne said: "Critics are always there when you are a very good player."

"If you set certain standards for

By **MARTIN BLACKBURN**



yourself, everyone is going to measure you to these standards.

"We work in a day and age where everyone talks just about goals and assists — but there is a lot else that goes on in football."

"If we win a lot of games, it means everyone is doing a good job, otherwise it's not possible."

"Obviously you want to score and get assists but it is not the end of the world."

"I am not too worried. I don't feel anybody necessarily thinks about how he felt moving away for the first time — people think it is always easy to do that."

"But there are a lot of obstacles with moving clubs and houses. Obviously he needed some time to settle in — but he is fine."

De Bruyne says one of the things Grealish needs to get used to is the different expectations.

In recent years, City have known that one slip can be costly with Liverpool in hot pursuit for

the big prizes. De Bruyne added: "With all due respect, he was at Villa before — and if you lose a game it is not the end of the world. If we lose, it's different."

"As long as we win the games and he is doing a good job for us, that is all that matters."

De Bruyne also feels the fact Grealish is English means there is more focus on him.

He added: "It is not just about

football. Outside of the games, the focus is more on them."

"I understand that because they are English, people tend to look more what is happening."

"I feel like with foreign players, for instance if you have a night out, we don't really get checked that often."

"Whereas I feel if an English player goes out, it is always in the media somewhere. I think

HANG TOUGH...

City superstar Haaland is spotted holding up the bar



150

KEVIN DE BRUYNE has a combined 150 goals and assists in the Premier League, clocking them up in 217 games (58 goals, 92 assists). His two assists on Saturday took him level with Steven Gerrard (504 games) as the joint-seventh highest assister in the PL history.

TOP 5

HIGH KARATE
... Collins saw red
for this bonkers
tackle on Grealish

MOST PASSES COMPLETED IN PREM THIS SEASON
Rodri (Man City, left) 598
Ruben Dias (Man City) 579
Kyle Walker (Man City) 500
Joao Cancelo (Man City) 490
Jonny Evans (Leicester) 484

STATS LIFE

Compiled by Russell Lanning



GOALS ALOUD!

OF all Premier League fixtures to have been played at least 30 times, Tottenham against Leicester has the highest average goals-per-game ratio (3.73 — 123 in 33 matches).

TOP 5 ALL-TIME PREM GOALS-PER-GAME

(PL fixtures played 30 or more times)

Fixture	Games	Goals	Goals-per-game
Tottenham-Leicester	33	123	3.73
Chelsea-Sunderland	32	118	3.69
Fulham-Man Utd	30	99	3.30
Newcastle-Southampton	42	135	3.21
Man Utd-Southampton	47	151	3.21

RAM JAM

NO team has recorded fewer points in a PL season than Derby (11) in 2007-08. But could Leicester be heading for a new record? The stats look ominous for Brendan Rodgers' side.

HOW LEICESTER COMPARE WITH DIRE DERBY IN 2007-08

(After seven Prem games)	Derby (2007-08)	Leicester (2022-23)
Goals conceded	20	22
Shots faced	113	91
Shots on target faced	42	41
Points	4	1
Final points	11	N/A

FOREIGN POLICY

TEN of the 22 starting XI in Wolves v Man City were Portuguese (Wolves x7, Manchester City x3), a new record for the most starters from a non-English nation in PL history.

NATIONALITIES OF STARTING LINE-UPS AT MOLINEUX (22 players)

Portugal	10
England	4
Spain	2
Brazil	1
Norway	1
Rep of Ireland	1
Belgium	1
Switzerland	1
France	1

GAINS 'N' DRAINS

LEICESTER have dropped more points from winning positions than any team in the Prem this season. While no side has gained more from losing positions than Tottenham.

MOST PREM POINTS THIS SEASON DROPPED FROM A WINNING POSITION

Leicester	11
Notm Forest	8
Crystal Palace	7
Fulham	5
Wolves	5
Chelsea	5
Newcastle	5

GAINED FROM A LOSING POSITION

Tottenham	7
Southampton	7
Liverpool	5
Leeds	4
Man City	4

Kil's joy at showing real spirit

By MARTIN BLACKBURN

MAX KILMAN says Wolves must take heart from the way they performed with ten men against the champions.

Bruno Lage's side could have been on the wrong end of a severe hiding when Nathan Collins was red-carded when they were already two goals down.

But they took the game to Manchester City after the restart and came close to getting themselves back in it.

Defender Kilman said: "To be honest when we did get a man sent off, we started to play a bit better.

"We were better on the ball and we decided to start to take more risks and play with our personality.

"Getting the man sent off made us feel more relaxed."

Wolves have only won once in their first seven matches this season and will travel to West Ham in their first game back after the break.

Kilman added: "We need to stay positive, although we have to talk about the game now and review what we did wrong.

"It's important that we focus on the next game and push ourselves to go again.

"We've got a bit of time to reflect, some will be going away on international duty, but when they return we'll have to make sure we come back stronger."

Boss Lage hopes new boy Diego Costa will be ready to take his place in the squad after a couple of weeks on the training ground.

He said: "He is fit, he doesn't have any problems, but he spent a long time without playing. He didn't spend any time training with the players.

"But I hope in two weeks he can be on the bench."

people are taking this on board now also.

"What he does in his private life, nobody should care — but people do."

Boss Pep Guardiola kept faith with Grealish for a third straight game — and was rewarded after just 55 seconds as he turned in a low cross from De Bruyne.

Erling Haaland inevitably got in on the act with his first City goal from outside the box, taking his tally to 14 in nine matches.

But then Grealish was back in the spotlight when he was on the wrong end of a wild kung-fu style kick from home defender Nathan Collins.

In typical fashion, the former Villa skipper spent the rest of the day as the pantomime villain in the eyes of the home fans — despite the bruise on his stomach.

Ex-Burnley defender Collins apologised to Grealish afterwards and insisted there was no malice involved.

But after the red card it was only a question of how many — and the answer was three as Phil Foden cleverly turned in another low cross from KDB. You could

say it is easy for the Belgian to tell others not to worry about stats, given that his own are so outstanding.

Just one more assist and he will be neck and neck with his long-time former City team-mate David Silva.

And from there only Dennis Bergkamp, Frank Lampard, Wayne Rooney, Cesc Fabregas and Ryan Giggs will have more.

Asked how it felt to draw level with Gerrard, De Bruyne said: "It is good to help my team.

"I tried to create as many chances as possible for my team — and if they score I will get an assist.

"We work together and it is good I can do that.

"I have been doing the same thing since I came here. It is still going on."

HOW THEY LINED UP

WOLVES: Sa, Jonny, Collins, Kilman, Ait-Nouri (Semedo 81), Nunes, Neves, Moutinho, Neto (Campbell 86), Podence (Traore 70), Guedes (Hwang 70). Booked: Nunes, Neves. Sent off: Collins.

MAN CITY: Ederson, Stones, Akanji, Dias, Cancelo, De Bruyne (Gundogan 72), Rodri (Gomez 81), Bernardo (Alvarez 72), Foden (Mahrez 72), Haaland, Grealish (Palmer 77). Booked: Rodri.

goals PREMIER LEAGUE

2

PHILIP BILLING has scored two goals in his last two Premier League games — as many as he managed in his previous 49 for Bournemouth.



NEWCASTLE.....1

Isak 67 (pen)

BOURNEMOUTH...1

Billing 62

ATTENDANCE - 52,238



PEN PICTURES

ALEXANDER ISAK became the 27th different player to score a Prem penalty for Newcastle.

TEAMS WITH MOST DIFFERENT PREM PENALTY SCORERS

27	26	25	25	25

WOOD YOU BELIEVE IT....

ONLY Liverpool have hit the woodwork more than Toon this term.

MOST WOODWORK HITS IN PREM THIS SEASON

Liverpool	6
Newcastle	5
Tottenham	5
West Ham	5

SECOND BITE OF THE CHERRIES

TRUE, the opposition has been slightly 'weaker' but caretaker boss Gary O'Neil has made a vast difference to Bournemouth's goals conceded tally since taking charge.

BOURNEMOUTH IN PREM THIS SEASON

First 4 games Parker	Last 3 games O'Neil
2 Goals scored	4
16 Goals conceded	3
3 Prem points	5



Newcastle		Bournemouth
20	Shots	10
7	Shots on target	3
73%	Possession	27%
636	Passes	237
37	Touches in opposition box	10
8	Corners	1
10	Fouls conceded	11
2	Yellow cards	2
0	Red cards	0

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UNSTEADY EDDIE . . . gloom for Toon boss after another home draw

Dan and BURNS: EUROPEAN SPOT LOOKS

ANY Newcastle fans hoping to watch their side play in Europe next season need to have a rethink.

That is according to Georgie defender Dan Burn, who knows better than most that the Toon Army can be prone to getting ahead of themselves.

A disappointing draw with Bournemouth — their third on the bounce at home — leaves the Magpies on eight points, the same as the newly promoted Cherries. Toon had 20 shots and over 70 per cent possession but struggled to create clear-cut chances.

It is now one win, five draws, one defeat and just eight goals from seven Prem games. There was a smattering of boos around St James' Park after this underwhelming stalemate.

And boyhood fan Burn reckons that a top-seven charge looks beyond Eddie Howe's side in the first full campaign under Saudi

By **OSCAR PAUL**



ownership. Asked if Saturday was a reality check, the defender, 30, said: "A little bit. As a fan base we are like that anyway — we always get ahead of ourselves."

"It has been like that since I was a kid."

"We have to be realistic the way we look at the takeover and how we are building our squad."

"Realistic but we should still have targets in our head. Europe is pushing it a bit but we should be pushing top ten."

"Hopefully, we can reset after the international break."

While the players have become used to playing in front

of a raucous home crowd, Saturday was as quiet as it has been since last October's takeover.

The usual flag display was scrapped due to the passing of the Queen.

Burn (*below*) was chatting with his team-mates about how "flat" and "weird" the atmosphere was.

But supporters were given little to cheer about as the Magpies laboured against an opponent happy to sit back and let Newcastle play in front of them.

Kieran Trippier and Joelinton both hit the post before Philip Billing ghosted in unmarked to poke home Jordan

Zemura's cross at the near post to put the Cherries ahead after 62 minutes.

Alexander Isak's penalty five minutes later came when Jefferson

Lerma's handball from Trippier's cross went unnoticed, only for VAR to send ref Craig Pawson over to his monitor.

But there was no late Toon onslaught as Bournemouth held on comfortably for the point.

And Burn added: "It was hard to break them down when they put everyone behind the ball."

"We will come across that a lot this season, teams trying to take the sting out of it and dampen the crowd down. It is two points lost."

"It is a change of mentality and we have to find ways of breaking them down. It's something we have to get used to."

Trippier agreed, saying: "We've got to deal with different types of pressure and being more composed at certain times."

"You look at Man City when they're playing us and they're 3-1 down, they don't panic."

"They keep the ball, they know they're 3-1 down but they believe



10

BOURNEMOUTH had ten shots on Saturday, reaching double figures this season for the first time. They have also conceded just three goals in two away games after 13 in the previous two.



TOP 5

MOST TIMES LOST POSSESSION IN PREM 2022-23

Trent Alexander-Arnold (Liverpool)	154
Vladimir Coufal (West Ham)	142
Neco Williams (Nottingham Forest)	141
Kieran Trippier (Newcastle, left)	140
Demarai Gray (Everton)	133



SPOT ON... Alexander Isak levels with a penalty

It's time to relax after Net gains

By OSCAR PAUL

BRAZILIAN keeper Neto says Bournemouth have earned the right to switch off this international break after an impressive response to the 9-0 drubbing at Liverpool.

While outsiders feared for Cherries' survival hopes after that thrashing, they have gone three unbeaten since.

Draws against Wolves and Newcastle came either side of a 3-2 win at Nottingham Forest to put them 12th.

After the 1-1 at Toon, Neto, 33, said: "It was an important result which brings confidence and happiness."

"We have to disconnect a bit now and refresh."

"Football is so intense, so sometimes we have to think about other things and relax."

Neto earned plaudits in his third league outing since joining from Barcelona, denying Joelinton and Ryan Fraser.

He started the campaign on the bench but has played every game since the Anfield loss, replacing Mark Travers.

Yet interim Cherries boss Gary O'Neil rejected the idea that the keeper was the difference at Newcastle.

He said: "Nets was really good for us. But I didn't feel like he was ever flat-out keeping us in it."



CHERRIES ON TOP... Philip Billing fires visitors into the lead



SAINTS ALIVE... O'Hara opens scoring for St Mirren

BLAME'S IN THE POST

ANGE POSTECOGLOU did not give his Celtic side any leeway after they went down 2-0 at St Mirren for a first league defeat in a year.

The Hoops boss made six changes from the side which drew 1-1 with Shakhtar Donetsk in the Champions League on Wednesday.

And they went behind in the 43rd minute to a Mark O'Hara header.

Buddies striker Jonah Ayunga grabbed a second eight minutes after the break to secure St Mirren's first home league win over Celtic since 2010.

Postecoglou said: "No, you don't put it down to one of those days, it's a disappointing day. We

SCOTS CORNER

pride ourselves on having certain standards and we didn't reach those today. "What has got us to this point over the past 15 or 16 months is having a certain work ethic and certain levels of performance and belief."

"Today, we didn't reach any of those."

St Mirren manager Stephen Robinson enjoyed his first win as a manager over Celtic.

He said: "It's a fantastic result but I don't want to speak about me. The boys deserve the credit."

EUROPEAN ACTION HE'S A WINNER

VINIcius JR led Real Madrid's dancing in their 2-1 win over neighbours Atletico. The Brazilian and his team-mates carried on with his trademark moves after Rodrygo (right) hit the opener.

Viničius had blasted criticism of his celebrations as racist but the player was then racially abused before kick-off.

Federico Valverde got the second before Mario Hermoso grabbed a late consolation as Real returned to the top of LaLiga.

REAL BETIS moved up to third with a 2-1 victory over GIRONA. Borja Iglesias got both goals.

Pard luck, Carlos

ALAN PARDEW won his first game in charge of Greek side **OLYMPIAKOS** to sack their manager Carlos Corberan.

Ex-Huddersfield boss Corberan took off new signing James Rodriguez as his side conceded on 76 and 80 minutes to go from a goal up to 2-1 down.

Evangelos Marinakis, who also owns Prem side Nottingham Forest, then pulled the trigger on Corberan – the second manager he has fired in just six weeks.

Victory over the champions lifts former Newcastle chief Pard's new Thessaloniki club up to third in the Super League.

BAY JEERS

BAYERN MUNICH had their Oktoberfest party crashed after a shock defeat by AUGSBURG.

Joshua Kimmich drowned his sorrows in lederhosen at the city's beer festival yesterday.

Mergim Berisha's strike dented the champions.

Goals from Theoson Siebatcheu and Seraldo Becker saw **UNION BERLIN** sink **WOLFSBURG** to go top.

DORTMUND beat bitter rivals **SCHALKE** 1-0.



BEERS... Bayern's Kimmich has a drink

ALL THE EUROPEAN RESULTS AND TABLES EUROPE

LA LIGA

Valladolid 1; Athletic Bilbao 3 Rayo Vallecano 2; Barcelona 3 Elche 0; Mallorca 1 Almeria 0; Valencia 3 Celta Vigo 0; Atletico Madrid 1; Real Madrid 2; Osasuna 0 Getafe 2; Real Betis 2 Girona 1; Real Sociedad 2 Espanyol 1; Villarreal 1 Sevilla 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
Real Madrid	6	6	0	17	6	18
Barcelona	6	5	0	18	1	16
Real Betis	6	5	0	10	14	15
Ath Bilbao	6	4	1	12	4	13
Osasuna	6	4	0	2	7	12
Villarreal	6	3	2	10	2	11
Ati Madrid	6	3	1	2	10	10
Real Sociedad	6	3	1	2	7	10
Valencia	6	3	0	3	10	9
Mallorca	6	2	2	2	6	8
Girona	6	2	1	3	7	7
R Vallecano	6	2	1	3	7	7
Celta Vigo	6	2	1	3	8	7
Getafe	6	2	1	3	6	7
Sevilla	6	2	1	3	7	7
Almeria	6	1	1	4	4	4
Espanyol	6	1	1	4	7	4
Valladolid	6	1	1	4	3	11
Cadiz	6	1	0	5	1	4
Elche	6	0	1	5	2	16

SERIE A

Salernitana 1 Lecce 2; Bologna 0 Empoli 1; Spezia 2 Sampdoria 1; Torino 0 Sassuolo 1; AC Milan 1 Napoli 2; Cremonese 0 Lazio 4; Fiorentina 2 Verona 0; Monza 1 Juventus 0; Roma 0 Atalanta 1; Udinese 3 Inter Milan 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
Napoli	7	5	2	0	15	17
Atalanta	7	5	2	0	11	17
Udinese	7	5	1	1	5	16
Lazio	7	4	2	1	13	14
AC Milan	7	4	2	1	13	14
Roma	7	4	1	2	8	13
Inter Milan	7	4	0	3	13	12
Juventus	7	2	4	1	9	10
Torino	7	3	1	3	6	10
Florentina	7	2	3	2	7	9
Sassuolo	7	2	2	3	5	9
Spezia	7	2	2	3	7	11
Salernitana	7	1	4	2	10	7
Empoli	7	1	4	2	6	7
Lecce	7	1	3	3	6	6
Bologna	7	1	3	3	7	6
Verona	7	1	2	4	6	13
Monza	7	1	1	5	4	14
Cremonese	7	0	2	5	14	2
Sampdoria	7	0	2	5	4	13

BUNDESLIGA

Mainz 1 Hertha Berlin 1; Augsburg 1 Bayern Munich 0; Bayer Leverkusen 1 Werder Bremen 1; Borussia Dortmund 1 Schalke 04 0; Borussia M'gladbach 3 RB Leipzig 0; Stuttgart 1 Eintracht Frankfurt 3; Hoffenheim 0 Freiburg 0; Union Berlin 2 Wolfsburg 0; VfL Bochum 1 Cologne 1.

	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
TOP						
Union Berlin	7	5	2	0	15	17
B Dortmund	7	5	0	2	9	17
Freiburg	7	4	2	1	10	14
Hoffenheim	7	4	1	2	12	13
Bayern Munich	7	3	3	1	19	12

LIGUE 1

Auxerre 1 Lorient 3; Lille 2 Toulouse 1; Montpellier 2 Strasbourg 1; Brest 0 AC Ajaccio 1; Clermont Foot 1 Troyes 3; Lyon 0 PSG 1; Marseille 1 Rennes 1; Nantes 0 Lens 0; Nice 0 Angers 1; Reims 0 Monaco 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
TOP						
PSG	8	7	1	0	26	22
Marseille	8	6	2	0	16	20
Lorient	8	6	1	1	17	19
Lens	8	5	3	0	16	17
Monaco	8	4	2	2	13	14

EREDIVISIE

Utrecht 0 NEC 0; Fortuna Sittard 1 Excelsior 0; RKC 3 Cambuur 1; Sparta 2 Groningen 1; Vitesse 1 Volendam 1; AZ 2 Ajax 1; Go Ahead Eagles 2 Emmen 0; Heerenveen 2 Twente 1; PSV 4 Feyenoord 3.

	P	W	D	L	F	Apts
TOP						
PSV	7	6	0	1	28	18
Ajax	7	6	0	1	22	18
AZ	7	5	2	0	13	17
Feyenoord	7	5	1	1	20	16
Twente	7	4	1	2	12	13

Not Nice for Todibo

NICE defender Jean-Clair Todibo was shown the fastest red card in Ligue 1 history after being sent off just **NINE** seconds in against Angers.

The former Barcelona centre-back was given his marching orders after bringing down Abdallah Sima in their eventual 1-0 home defeat.

Ex-Spurs midfielder Nabil Bentaleb scored just before the break while former Southampton forward Sofiane Boufal was sent off for the victorious visitors on the hour mark.

dusted LIKE A LONG SHOT

they can get back into the game. That's where we want to be. We want to be playing like Man City, like Liverpool.

"It'll come, you know. We're transforming as a team, we're developing – and it's about being patient."

"We started shooting from 30 yards out, that's not us."

Newcastle desperately missed unpredictable maverick Allan Saint-Maximin on the wing, with Ryan Fraser and Miguel Almiron nowhere near the Frenchman's level.

Saint-Maximin has missed the last three games with a hamstring injury but Howe revealed he is now struggling to be fit for the trip to Fulham in a fortnight.

The Newcastle boss said: "There's a massive hole for someone like Allan in a game like this one, where you're playing against a stubborn opponent and you need a bit of magic to unlock the door. Whether that's beating two

or three players in one moment like he does, you really see his absence.

"You're never going to replace Allan, so you have to find a different way of playing."

"We've got players with different skills and different strengths in those positions."

"I still believe we can win without Allan, and be a very effective team without him."

"It's just very different – there's no one like him in the Premier League."

"He's a very unique player and he brings those gifts to the team that on a day like today, you're absolutely crying out for."

"We have to be better when he's not there though."

HOW THEY LINED UP

NEWCASTLE: Pope, Trippier, Schar, Burn, Targett, Willock, Bruno (Longstaff 72), Joelinton, Almiron (Wood 89), Isak, Fraser (Murphy 71). Booked: Joelinton. **BOURNEMOUTH:** Neto, Smith, Mepham, Senesi, Zemura, Cook, Lerma, Tavernier (Anthony 80), Billing, Christie (Stacey 87), Solanke. Booked: Christie, Tavernier.



DEJECTED... Toon ace Joelinton looks glum at full-time

goals HER MAJESTY'S HUGE IMPACT ON TH

JEAN GOUGH was a proud 14-year-old who watched her beloved dad Sir Stanley Matthews receive his FA Cup winner's medal from the Queen at Wembley in 1953.

The legendary winger inspired Blackpool to come back from 3-1 down to beat Bolton 4-3 in a match famously known as 'The Matthews Final'.

It was the first match Queen Elizabeth II attended and came exactly one month before her Coronation – the game being played on May 4 and her official crowning on June 4.

Today the nation and world mourns as the Queen's state funeral takes place in London from 11am.

But her interaction with Sir Stan is just one example of how she touched the football community during her astonishing 70-year reign.

Matthews mesmerised the 100,000 crowd – including Her Majesty – who packed into Wembley to see his incredible trickery on the right wing. He set up Stan Mortensen's

Justin Allen

ON SOVEREIGN TOUCHING FOOTBALL ROYALTY

second goal of his hat-trick, as well as Bill Perry's winner three minutes into stoppage time. It was third time lucky for Blackpool and Matthews, who lost to Manchester United (1948) and Newcastle (1951).

Jean (right), 83, told SunSport: "It was just so emotional for us as a family.

"Each time I see clips from the game, it brings back wonderful, emotional memories.

"I was there with my mother and two grandmothers. We were all sat with the rest of the spectators, as this was before the days they sat players' families together.

"We had all given up and thought this was going to be a third final of heartache – but

what unfolded was terrific. It was so emotional my mother's mum almost fainted and someone had to give her brandy!"

The Queen had been on the throne for 15 months and was only 27.

But already she had captured the hearts of the nation and Jean remembers how thrilled her father was to receive his medal from Her Majesty.

She said: "He was so proud to get his medal from the Queen, who congratulated him on his achievement."

The 1953 final was famously the first to be televised live in its entirety and was a TV dress rehearsal for the Queen's Coronation

that followed. Back then, there were only three million TV sets in the country – yet the match drew an audience of 10m.

Jean explained: "Because not so many people had TVs, they would cram into someone's house to watch the final, as they did in even greater numbers for the coronation."

Indeed, the FA Cup final was soon eclipsed by the Coronation which drew an amazing UK TV audience of 27m.

Matthews – who incredibly played in the top flight until the age of 50 with Stoke – went on to meet the Queen on a number of occasions with the proudest moment of all coming when he was knighted at Buckingham Palace in 1965, shortly before his retirement.

To this day, he is the only footballer to be knighted while still playing.

Jean said: "We travelled from Blackpool the



Stan was so proud to get medal from Queen



HATTS OFF . . . Luton striker Carlton Morris grabs his side's first goal

CARLTON CALLS IT A NIGHT

By GEOFF KNOX

LUTON'S Reece Burke reckons six-shooter Carlton Morris is giving Championship defenders nightmares.

The Hatters £1.8million signing bagged his sixth goal in six games to bash Blackburn at Kenilworth Road on Saturday.

Burke then chipped in with a 25-yard screamer as Luton finally notched up a home win after a patchy start to this season.

Morris darted in front of his marker to apply an Erling Haaland-style finish to Jordan Clark's inswinging cross on 58 minutes.

And centre-half Burke, 26, said: "Carlton's a

Luton.....	2
Blackburn.....	0

big powerful lad and he's difficult to play against in training. He's the same at weekends – he's a nightmare.

"He was brilliant and I feel that's what we needed. I hope he carries on getting his goals because he's helping the team massively. It's been a slow start to the season for us."

Eyebrows were raised when Hatters chief Nathan Jones signed both Morris and Cauley Woodrow from relegated Barnsley during the

summer. After all, the front men netted only 11 goals between them all last term. But Morris, in his pomp, fits Luton's system perfectly.

Jon Dahl Tomasson's Blackburn team shaded a forgettable first half, with Ben Brereton Diaz going close early doors.

But after the break, there was only going to be one winner after Morris' deft finish.

Then Burke's incredible 67th-minute strike added more gloss to the victory. Picking up a loose ball midway inside the Blackburn half, Burke let fly with a sumptuous curling effort.

Rovers' Danish boss Tomasson said: "Luton were getting joy with their pressing and we couldn't deal with that."

THE BEAUTIFUL GAME

before. We stayed in a hotel and I remember buying an outfit to wear for the occasion — a suit and hat.

"I was pregnant with my first child. My father always used to tell my husband, 'Don't mess with me a grandfather while I'm still playing'. We saved him for a couple of months!"

"But the day itself was wonderful. We were in a dream state."

"The carpets were up. Lots of people were waving outside the gates. My father was in a top hat and tails."

"We went into the Palace and were taken into the throning room where we waited. Then the ceremony began. We watched the Queen put the sword on Pops' shoulder."

"It was incredible. Unlike today, the number of people getting honoured was limited. The Queen was well informed. She remembered giving him his FA Cup winner's

medal and once again congratulated him on his achievements. My dad was a man of few words but he did say afterwards, 'Oh my goodness, that was great'."

"You could tell by his face that he was very honoured — but at the same time embarrassed to become a Sir."

"If anyone called him, 'Sir Stanley', he'd always insist, 'Please, just call me Stan'."

As part of the trip to meet the Queen, Matthews and his family were introduced to then Prime Minister Harold Wilson.

And Jean recalled: "We were given a guided tour of the House of Commons and met by Harold Wilson, who was puffing away on his pipe."

Jean says her dad admired the Queen and believes she modernised the Royal Family.

She told me: "Pops was honoured to have known her. She was such a wonderful woman. I've been watching throughout the years and seen how she has modernised things."

"The Royals then didn't have much to do with

everyone else but she changed that. Anybody in the streets, she would talk to."

"That is her legacy. She had the knack of making anyone she met feel like they were the only person in the world, whether they were a top celebrity, or your regular man or woman in the street."

"And that is being carried on by King Charles and his family."

"It was wonderful to see the King stop his car the other day outside the gates of Buckingham Palace and, with the Queen Consort, shake hands with everyone there."

"That was amazing because he must have been devastated to have lost his mum. That is something she instilled into him."

Jean herself picked up an MBE in the 2015 New Years Honours list from the then Prince Charles for services to children and sport through the Sir Stanley Matthews Foundation.

Like her father, Jean is also humble and said: "It was another great day. I remember Charles asking me, 'Were you surprised?'"

"And I told him, 'I was shocked'. He was so charming and very nice. He's going to be a great King."



HAPPY AND GLORIOUS
... the Queen gives Sir Stanley his FA Cup winner's medal from 1953 'Matthews Final' and proud Stan with Jean and wife Betty (left) on his way to receive a CBE

CHAMPIONSHIP



LIGHTNING ROD... Rodriguez strikes for the winner

Jay's up for Vin's way

Burnley.....2 Bristol City.....1

IT IS all very new at Burnley under Vincent Kompany — but Jay Rodriguez has seen it all before when it comes to promotion.

And as the 33-year-old veteran striker leads the latest push, with his fifth goal of the season winning it for Kompany's side, he can feel the old magic coming back.

Astonishingly, Rodriguez's first Championship strike came FOURTEEN seasons ago as Owen Coyle's team went up.

And he remains just as keen as the teenager who first burst on the scene.

Rodriguez said: "I think the way we play is new."

"I am really enjoying it and it's different to what I have experienced, which is good. I'm really buzzing. The quality we have

By ALAN NIXON

got in this squad is really high. The willingness to work and learn is there. The hunger is there."

"It's always a dream to win promotion. I was involved as a lad when we went up in the play-offs."

"It's premature to talk about it this time."

"A lot of new players have come in but it's a really good group. We have a good feeling, it's really positive."

Rodriguez's header settled it after Nahki Wells cancelled out Manuel Benson's early rocket.

Robins boss Nigel Pearson is happy with his side but admitted: "We probably deserve to be on 17 or 18 points but we're not."

"It's still a big improvement on where we have been."

Zian a Lion for Rowett

Millwall...2 Blackpool...1

By JOHN DILLON

GARY ROWETT is convinced Zian Flemming has his first goal for Millwall. The Dutchman (left), 24, is the club's record signing after his £2million arrival from Holland's Fortuna Sittard.

And it was his header after 14 minutes that Blackpool keeper Daniel Grimshaw fumbled into the net to put the Lions ahead.

Boss Rowett insisted that ref Darren Bond awarded Flemming the effort — and it was not an own goal.

Rowett said: "The referee wrote down Zian as the goalscorer. If there is any doubt, the striker should get the goal."

"He's a real talent. He's intelligent and strong, too. He has got a little bit of everything."

Blackpool's Arsenal loanee midfielder Charlie Patino levelled after 33 minutes but Benik Afobe thumped in Millwall's 63rd-minute winner.

Blackpool manager Michael Appleton praised Patino, 18, saying: "He is going to be a top, top player. He has a bright future ahead of him."



MICK THE MAVERICK

By NICK SZCZEPANIK

QPR boss Mick Beale wants to bring back the maverick spirit of the Hoops' glory days.

They won the League Cup in the 1960s and were just pipped to the top-flight title in the 1970s.

And QPR were London's highest-placed team in the inaugural season of the Premier League.

Rodney Marsh and Stan Bowles typified a swashbuckling, attack-first approach in those days.

Beale believes the fans expect the

**QPR.....0
Stoke.....0**

same attitude now, saying: "I think you've got to know what is in the water round here. This club loves its mavericks and its entertainers."

"The fans buy into that much more. Fortune favours the brave and that is the way I want to be. I don't want to be cagey."

After a dreary first-half against Stoke, Rangers showed that

positivity and took the game to the visitors — but they could not beat Potters keeper Josef Bursik, whose best save came from a shot by defender Ethan Laird.

New Stoke boss Alex Neil will use the international break to get his ideas into the squad.

He said: "We will give them a bit of time off but we will be in as well as a couple of days at a time and just try to work on a few things."

"I thought we tired, although we had ten out injured. So we've got a lot to do."



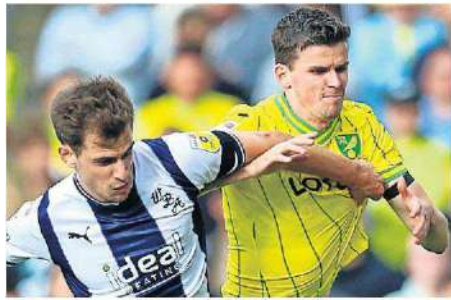
BEALE...wants entertainment

goals

CHAMPIONSHIP

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ROTHERHAM have won only one of their last ten away league matches, with six draws and three defeats, after winning five in a row before that run.



BATTLER... Byram tussles with Albion's Jayson Molumby

Sam nearly said By-By

Norwich.....1 West Brom.....1

SAM BYRAM admits he thought about quitting football during his long-term battle with injury.

Norwich's makeshift left-back came up with a lucky second-half equaliser to cancel out Dara O'Shea's ninth-minute header for West Brom.

The deflected effort was a welcome slice of fortune for Byram, who was out for 22 months after a hamstring problem in February 2020.

Byram, 29, said: "I ruptured the tendon. It came away from the bone so they screwed it.

"There were complications with the screws so they had to then do it again. That caused further issues.

"There were times I considered maybe packing it in when I couldn't see a solution.

"I'd gone down different routes to fix the issue and it just took time. I'm thankful to be here and

By **TONY RUSHMER**

want to keep improving and keep my fitness up."

Byram's 68th-minute goal was his first since scoring for Leeds in December 2015 – and it left West Brom fuming. Baggies claimed the ball flew into the net via Byram's left arm from Teemu Pukki's drive.

There was also a suggestion of offside to add to the controversy.

But Byram said: "I've literally just tried to get out of the way."

Albion worked hard to defend their lead so were frustrated by the leveller.

Left-back Erik Pieters, 34, making his full debut for the club, said: "I have to see the goal back but I think it was handball or offside."

"Besides that, I think we had enough chances to get a win. But I think we have to look back at a good result regarding how we played."

It's all calm with Wilder

Middlesbrough.....0 Rotherham.....0

CHRIS WILDER may believe Middlesbrough's top-three tip was too optimistic – but he is confident they will get out of the bottom three.

Boro dropped two more points to determined but shot-shy Rotherham, who blew their chances of shifting into the top six.

Home striker Duncan Watmore (right) wasted two good chances and hit the post in Boro's first goalless draw at the Riverside for two years.

Boss Wilder said: "I'm not sat here absolutely elated about the position and points. But I am not daft. "I've been delighted with a lot of things since we came here and this is the first period of doubt. "I don't know how we were third favourites, I

By **COLIN YOUNG**

am still scratching my head at that because of the rebuild in place here. "But we will come good and be OK. We have some young players in there and enough character to come through it."

Winger Isaiah Jones had a frustrating game but Wilder added:

"It happens to every player. He just needs to get back to his performances."

All of sudden he'll produce a cross out of nowhere."

Millers are clearly enjoying their return to the Championship.

Boss Paul Warne said: "We have a bit more experience. My younger players don't need as much coaching."



BENNE THRILL... Black Cats ace Jewison Bennette hails his dramatic equaliser

17 SUNDERLAND and Watford met in the second tier of the EFL for the first time in more than 17 years, since a 4-2 Black Cats win under Mick McCarthy in Feb 2005.

ONE EL OF AN IMPACT

Spanish chats help Bennette settle

By **JUSTIN ALLEN**

AJI ALESE revealed he and his team-mates have been speaking Spanish to make Jewison Bennette feel at home.

The 18-year-old Costa Rican winger scored his first Black Cats goal in only his second sub appearance to earn a point at Vicarage Road.

Tony Mowbray's side twice came from behind, with Alese levelling just after Keinan Davis had stroked Watford into a 34th-minute lead.

And then Bennette pounced at the death after Luke O'Nien had headed past his own keeper on 62 minutes.

Alese, 21, only joined this summer from West Ham. And

Watford.....2
Sunderland.....2

he said: "Jewison brings a lot of pace and flair. He is very confident on the ball."

"But he does not speak a massive amount of English, it's very limited."

"Some of us know a few Spanish words, so we try to speak to him in that."

"He's a nice lad and that makes it easy."

Before Hawk-Eye was introduced it is doubtful Alese's goal would have been given.

He said: "It was a tight one. I thought it went in and wanted to celebrate – but I had to wait."

"When I was growing up

watching football it probably would not have been given."

"The lino would not have seen it and the referee did not have a good angle."

"Technology definitely helped me and the team today."

Alese made his first start for the club at Reading on Wednesday – and he has enjoyed the four days Sunderland have stayed away.

He added: "It has given us a bit of time. You can create relationships with players you don't know."

"The manager Tony Mowbray has been here a couple of weeks and everyone is trying to get to know him better."

"Over the last four days we have seen a different side to him, being away from home. It helps us as a squad. I think

some Italian teams like Juventus, when they go on a bad run, they then go away for a couple of nights and they can all focus on football away from distractions."

It was another frustrating day for Watford, who have now won once in eight games.

And William Troost-Ekong said: "We were better today – but we need to find ways of killing off these games."

"There was a discussion over whether their first was over the line – yet the referee has a watch to tell him, so we need to trust that."

"However, from us, a lapse in concentration created the chance for them."

"Those are crucial moments. If we went in 1-0 up we could be a bit more confident."

INCE: ANDY SO HANDY

By **DANE MASSEY**

PAUL INCE is "delighted" to have Andy Carroll back at Reading.

On Thursday the Royals announced the signing of the former England international on a short-term contract until January.

Reading won thanks to a free-kick scored by Ince's son, Tom, who Carroll replaced late on.

Boss Ince said: "I'm absolutely delighted. I've been on to Andy for the last five or six weeks saying, 'Any chance?' and asking his agent, 'What's going on?'"

"So to have him here now is a great lift for everyone."

"He's a top pro. He wants to be

Wigan.....0
Reading.....1

fit and ready and the lads adore him. Just to have him is a great lift for the lads."

"He's a leader, you know what he can do on the football pitch and he'll get better and better once he's fitter."

Carroll has 248 Premier League appearances to his name.

The former Newcastle, Liverpool and West Ham striker was close to joining Wolves before Diego Costa was granted a work permit to complete his move to Molineux.

Carroll, 33, made eight appear-

ances for Reading last season between November and January.

And he said: "I'm glad to be back here, it's a great feeling."

Wigan have made a steady start to life back in the Championship, sitting 12th having picked up 13 points out of a possible 27.

Last season's League One champions have earned ten of those points on their travels and are still winless at the DW Stadium with three draws and two losses.

Despite this, Latics boss Leam Richardson does not appear to be concerned.

He said: "We could have won. We could have won the Preston game, the Bristol City game."

"We've been in every single game and this was no different."



BACK WITH A BANG... Carroll

**STAT
ATTACK****LEADING GOALSCORERS**

Oscar Estupinan (Hull, left).....7
 Josh Sargent (Norwich).....6
 Carlton Morris (Luton).....6
 Seven players.....5

21
GOALS SCORED

AVE PER GAME
1.8

1

43



CAMARA... energetic

Camara pictures progress

Huddersfield.....1
 Cardiff.....0

WORKHORSE midfielder Etienne Camara admits he is desperate to taste more first-team football with Huddersfield.

The energetic 19-year-old Frenchman turned in a man-of-the-match display on his full league debut.

And Camara said: "I just want to fight for the club and play more games."

"It is a proud moment for me and my family and I am just going to keep working hard."

"It was a tough game but I got plenty of encouragement. We fought to the end and I really enjoyed making my start."

His performance left delighted stand-in boss Narcis Pelach impressed.

Pelach, in while Danny Schofield's successor is found, said: "His mindset was excellent and he deserved his start."

"It was the right game for him because we had to run and run."

Bluebirds boss Steve Morison paid the price for this defeat, though, by getting sacked yesterday.

He had won just three of his ten league games this season.

Jordan Rhodes put the Terriers up with a pinpoint finish from the edge of the box on eight minutes.

Callum Robinson's penalty miss after Andy Rinomhota was felled by Tino Anjorin proved costly.

But Morison was quick to back the Cardiff striker after the game.

Morison said: "Everyone expects you to score a penalty and he didn't."

"Then the next one comes over the top and he's got to bring it down and score. He'll be gutted."

"He feels the responsibility — but I am sure he will score many more goals when the chances come."

2013

Huddersfield's Narcis Pelach is the first Terriers boss (permanent or interim) to win his opening game in charge since Mark Lillis beat Crystal Palace 1-0 in January 2013.



CLINCHER... Oli McBurnie celebrates with Blades fans after netting at Preston

By SIMON YAFFE

OLIVER NORWOOD says a half-time telling off from manager Paul Heckingbottom turned the tide for leaders Sheffield United.

The Blades were blunt for much of the opening period, but went in front through Ilman Ndiaye.

And Oli McBurnie added another to seal the win for the league leaders who go into the international break three points clear of Norwich.

Norwood said: "We were nowhere near our best, especially in the first half when we were slow and didn't create many chances."

"It wasn't like us because we are usually high energy, but we were a yard off it and nowhere near our best."

"We rightly got told that at half-time and that we were fortunate to go in with a 1-0 lead."

"But in the end I thought it was quite comfortable

Preston.....0
 Sheffield Utd.....2

and it's another hurdle we've overcome."

Preston dominated most of the opening period, with Ben Whiteman, Ali McCann, Emil Riis Jakobsen and Andrew Hughes going close.

But The Lilywhites lived up to their reputation as low scorers, having netted just three times in 10 league games.

And United capitalised on their opponents' misfortune to take the lead when the Senegal international swept the ball home on 40 minutes.

A much-energised Blades created more in the second half, with Rhian Brewster whipping his shot over.

The Yorkshiremen doubled their lead on 75 minutes after Sander Berge capitalised on Hughes' mistake to tee up McBurnie,

who placed the ball into an empty net.

United suffered heart-break in last season's Championship play-offs when they lost on penalties in the semi-final against Nottingham Forest.

Midfield ace Norwood, who has won promotion to the Premier League with United, Fulham and Brighton, said: "It was gut-wrenching and it was a tough summer, but it has given us the fire in our bellies to go again."

"We have a strong dressing room, manager and staff, and high standards."

Preston boss Ryan Lowe said: "The result was tough to take, but we played some fantastic stuff."

"We were done from a long ball at the top end of the pitch, we don't clear our lines and we leave it to a goalscorer who finds a way to get it into the back of our net."

"Once again, we couldn't find that ruthless edge."



BIELIK... Rooney help

Bielik is on Roo-d to Qatar

Birmingham.....0
 Coventry.....0

By GRAHAM HILL

KRYSTIAN BIELIK says Wayne Rooney helped to keep his World Cup ambitions alive.

The Poland midfielder completed a first 90 minutes for Birmingham after his loan move from Derby.

Bielik has recovered from two knee injuries and now wants to play as many games as he can before Qatar in November.

Poland boss Czeslaw Michniewicz told Bielik he must be playing at Championship level at least if he is to go to the World Cup, which is why he left League One Derby.

But the 24-year-old has not forgotten ex-Rams boss Rooney's influence.

He said: "Rooney's still at the beginning of his managing career and now he's at DC United."

"But the respect he had at Derby from every single player was there."

"It was different because of what he had achieved in the game."

"We were talking about Wayne Rooney — one of the best English players there has ever been."

"He had a good team around him to help him but he had charisma and I enjoyed working with him."

"In terms of impact he always tried to help me by saying what I could do better or what I was doing wrong. He was decent with me."

Bielik knows helping Blues will get him to Qatar, adding: "I want to show everyone I'm back after a few bad injuries."

"I'm now playing with a smile on my face — and I'm not thinking about those injuries."

Coventry recorded their first clean sheet of the campaign in this draw.

Keeper Ben Wilson made some key saves and said: "I thought it was one of our best performances of the season."

"We could have been out of sight early on."

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COVENTRY are winless in their last nine league games to be played on a Saturday (D5 L4). Only Preston (3) have scored fewer goals in the Championship than them (7) this term.

ONE PROUD MANN

RYAN MANNING was able to toast his good news earlier this week with the goal that sparked Swansea's vital win.

The Republic of Ireland star announced two days before this match that he and his girlfriend are expecting their first child — and he marked the occasion with the opener to help his side out of the relegation zone.

The Swans had already hit the bar three times before Manning crept in on the far post to volley home a pin-point cross from Matty Sorinola in the 61st minute — and he celebrated by tucking the ball under his shirt.

He said: "My missus and I are having a baby next March. We

Swansea.....3
 Hull.....0

announced it on Thursday. It was nice to get that goal out of the way early!

"It could have been difficult if that had gone on until Christmas."

"The first goal settled us down and the second goal involved the kind of luck we haven't been getting. It could have been four or five, with us hitting the bar."

Hull were as bad as Swansea were dominant, leading to questions about whether or not boss Shota Arveladze would keep his job. This was a fifth defeat in

their last six games and they have conceded 21 goals in 10 matches.

A post-match meeting with club owner Acun Ilkcali appears to have given Arveladze some breathing space but his players realise something has to change.

Tigers midfielder Regan Slater said: "The scoreline speaks for itself and the second goal was a shambles. We exchanged words in the changing room afterwards."

Once Manning had hit the back of the net, Hull self-destructed.

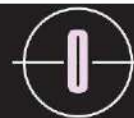
A mix-up between keeper Nathan Baxter and Tobias Figueiredo gifted Luke Cundle a goal.

Then Figueiredo passed across his own box straight to Joel Piroe, who tapped in No.3.



OH BABY... joy for Manning

goals LEAGUE ONE



WYCOMBE manager Gareth Ainsworth is still yet to beat Derby in the Football League in three attempts, with one draw and two defeats.



ON THE HOUR... Hourihane lashes in Derby's winner

Rams have a Golden ticket

By JOHN CURTIS

TWO-GOAL hero Conor Hourihane says Rams' veteran frontman David McGoldrick will be a "huge asset" in their push for an instant Championship return.

Hourihane knows McGoldrick's qualities well as Republic of Ireland team-mates for several years and last season with Sheffield United.

McGoldrick was brought into the starting line-up against the Chairboys and provided the pass for the equaliser by Hourihane, who then hit a late winner.

But the 34-year-old also led the line impeccably upfront to help Derby recover from back-to-back defeats.

Hourihane said: "He is a very intelligent footballer and has got quality that a lot of people at this level don't have."

"He doesn't have the career he has had without being smart upstairs. I played with him for Ireland, with Sheffield United last year, and now here, and he will be huge for us over the course of a season."

"The way he slowed the game at just the right time, to buy that extra yard for me to score the equaliser, was something people might not see."

Hourihane is making his mark after dropping two divisions on leaving Aston

Derby.....2
Wycombe.....1

Villa in June. He can see signs of Derby starting to gel after a turbulent pre-season. He said: "We had to put a lot of players together."

"Things have moved on very quickly and you feel like people are getting the message now and the Wycombe game was a good marker."

"Nine games in, let's have the international break, all calm down and see where we are at, and improve a little bit. We just need to show that bit more consistency."

Wycombe boss Gareth Ainsworth hailed Anis Mehmeti as Premier League class and is amazed he continues to be overlooked by Albania. Mehmeti scored his fifth goal this term to fire Wycombe in front.

Ainsworth said: "He is sensational – a real threat and fantastic player. I keep saying, 'How he is not in the Albanian side?' I will never ever know."

"This boy is Premier League for me. He has added to his game, his strength, his ability in the air, but his feet are just magical."

'Imbecile' Joey left feeling six

JOEY BARTON expects to be labelled an "absolute imbecile" after Bristol Rovers were hit for six.

The Gas chief admits he is braced for the jibes after his bold tactical plans backfired.

Barton opted to stick 38-year-old midfielder Glenn Whelan in defence instead of seasoned centre-half Alfie Kilgour.

It was supposed to let his team play out from the back.

And Barton said: "We tried to play a really aggressive system, taking the game to them but it didn't go to plan."

"When you get it right, you're a genius, when you get it wrong you're an absolute imbecile. That's the tightrope we walk."

Barton added: "The

Bristol Rovers...3
Lincoln.....6

frustrating thing for me is that I genuinely believe when everyone's right, we're capable of pushing towards the summit of this division."

Lincoln's Jack Diamond bagged his first career hat-trick and beat two-goal team-mate Ben House to the match-ball.

Diamond said: "I'll be teasing Ben that I'm glad he didn't score again because it would have been awkward sharing the signed ball, which I'll cherish."

Matthew Virtue also got in on the act for the Imps, while Aaron Collins hit a double and Ryan Loft notched for Rovers.

By MATT BAMSEY

DEJI OSHILAJA claims manager Dino Maamria has breathed new life into Burton's stuttering season.

Brewers boss Maamria picked up his first win after Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink stepped down having collected just one point from the first six games.

Oshilaja ended a 45-game goal drought stretching back to February last year to put Burton in front before Davis Keillor-Dunn sealed the win.

Burton remain bottom but Maamria (right) has made an instant impact – giving the basement club new belief with a back-to-basics approach.

Oshilaja said: "The mood in the camp is very good and everyone has been working their hardest to ensure we climb the table."

Exeter.....0
Burton.....2

We haven't had the rub of the green but Dino has definitely given us more confidence by reminding us that we are good players and ensuring we are well organised.

"He told us at half-time to keep banging on the door and eventually we would knock it down."

"It is easy to get edgy when you haven't won for a while but Dino is always a positive presence."

"He has been telling me to shoot more and I had a good feeling going into this game."

"I've been doing some extra finishing drills and luckily it has paid off."

"To get our first win lifts the pressure and gives us something to build on."

Maamria insisted dropping Oshilaja for last week's home defeat to Portsmouth has worked wonders.

The Brewers chief said: "He has had a tough time of late. I

gave him a week off and told him to rest and get his head together."

"He was outstanding and it was his best performance in a Burton shirt."

"His presence inspired others out there."

"The win is big for the mentality of the players and will give them plenty of belief."

Exeter have suffered two straight defeats and slipped to 15th in the table.

Grecians midfielder Archie Collins admitted: "It wasn't a great day for us."

"We have to learn from it and put it to bed before the next game."

"The key for us is to get a better understanding of what needs to be done at certain times of games."

"You get highs and lows in football but we need to get better at imposing our style on games."

JOLLY OSH...
Oshilaja gets a hug off John Brayford



SMITH: GIMME MOORE!



Sheffield Wednesday.....2
Ipswich.....2

By MICHAEL MORGAN

MICHAEL SMITH is happy to finally get his Sheffield Wednesday career off the ground after a sticky start.

Hitman Smith traded Rotherham for Hillsborough after banging in 19 goals to help Millers win promotion last season.

But he has had to bide his time before getting the chance in Owls boss Darren Moore's starting line-up.

Smith, 30, got the call at Morecambe six days ago and responded with a top display capped by a superb goal.

That was enough to persuade Moore to stick with him – and the gift he gave his gaffer this time was a dramatic last-gasp leveller.

Smith beamed: "I feel I'm hitting my stride now and that I am getting there game by game."

"It's lovely to be just back involved, knowing that after a full week's training I'm going to be in the squad and in with a chance of starting."

"To be starting games now and scoring goals is what you want to be doing as a striker."

And having to admit it's a relief to get up and running with the goals.

"It was just a case of getting myself fit and involved in the team and hopefully getting the shirt on a Saturday."

Kayden Jackson's fourth-minute strike followed by Wednesday defender Dominic Iorfa's own goal looked good enough to win the points for Ipswich.

But goals from George Byers then Smith earned Wednesday a draw.

Town forward Jackson admitted: "We are disappointed because whenever you go 2-0 up at a stadium like this, not to take three points is a blow."

"We've started the season well and are still unbeaten. We have come to a ground where not many teams will be able to go toe-to-toe."

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IPSWICH are one of just three teams still unbeaten in the Football League, along with League One rivals Portsmouth and Leyton Orient in League Two.

ON THE LEVEL...
Smith grabs late equaliser for Owls

**STAT
ATTACK****LEADING GOALSCORERS**

Aaron Collins (Bristol Rovers).....	6	Ellis Harrison (Port Vale).....	5
Conor Chaplin (Ipswich).....	6	Anis Mehmeti (Wycombe).....	5
Colby Bishop (Portsmouth).....	5	Six players.....	4
Jonson Clarke-Harris (Peterboro).....	5		

38
GOALS SCORED**AVE PER GAME**
3.2**2****51**

AFOLAYAN... happy

**Pays off
for Dapo**Bolton.....1
Peterborough..0

DAPO AFOLAYAN will not complain about his lack of game time at Bolton – because at least he has not had to pay for it!

The former West Ham winger came off the bench to snatch a late deflected goal and keep up the Trotters' fine early season form.

Just five years ago Afolayan was paying subs, rather than playing as one, having been released by Chelsea.

He then milled around in youth leagues and played university football at Loughborough.

But his hard work saw him named Bolton's Player of the Year last term.

And the 25-year-old said: "I've been through a lot in my career already.

"I'd rather be stood here talking to you guys about a winning goal than paying to play every week, so it won't faze me.

"I'll keep my head down and take my opportunities.

"I haven't had any conversations with the manager. If I'm picked, I'm picked."

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PETERBOROUGH have now lost each of their last four away league games. Posh last lost four successive away league fixtures in League One in May 2018.

Fleetwood.....1
Charlton.....1

HARVEY MACADAM wants more so Fleetwood can climb the table.

The youngster set up Callum Morton for the Cod Army's first-half opener but the Addicks hit back through Miles Leaburn, meaning draw specialists Town had to settle for their seventh stalemate this term.

Macadam, 21, groaned: "It's two more points dropped. We've had numerous chances to kill them off but we should be taking them and killing the game."

After taking the reins from Ben Garner, who missed the trip due to catching Covid, assistant Scott Marshall said: "We want 90 minutes of quality so we can come to places like this and get three points."

REAL SCARR QUALITY

Dan's Pilgrims don't fear anyone

By GRAHAM NICKLESS

DAN SCARR says Argyle will take all comers.

Substitute Reeco Hackett-Fairchild's 94th-minute header snatched a point – after Plymouth's Brendon Galloway was sent off in stoppage time.

The Pilgrims denied Danny Cowley's boys a club-equalising seventh league win in row but the draw stopped them from taking Pompey's second spot.

And Plymouth defender Scarr was full of fighting talk.

He said: "I'm a bit gutted by that sucker punch if I'm honest. But to be fair, before the game we would have

Portsmouth.....2
Plymouth.....2

taken a point. It does feel like a defeat, yet come Monday it may feel like a good point on the road against a good side – they will be up there.

"Last season we didn't beat or take points off the top sides – and to be up there you have to get something from the teams around you.

"But that's what we've started to do, we definitely don't fear anybody in this league now."

Josh Koroma gave Pompey a 41st-minute lead with a

superb strike. But two goals in four second-half minutes had Plymouth eyeing up a fifth successive victory in a contest which threatened to get out of hand.

Pompey chief Cowley was yellow carded by referee James Bell for turning to the crowd to applaud the fact that the official had awarded his side a foul.

And home defender Sean Raggett lost concentration on 74 minutes when he headed Bali Mumba's cross into his own net.

Plymouth sub Niall Ennis side-footed them in front – before Galloway

picked up a second booking for pushing over Joe Morrell off the ball.

Scarr (above) added: "It was a soft yellow, handbags, but also a bit of inexperience on our behalf. And then, typically, that leads to a goal."

Sub Morrell, who supplied the cross for Hackett's leveller, said: "It's a frustrated dressing room, because we fell below our standards.

"That was a Championship-quality goal from Josh.

"I was surprised when we signed him from Huddersfield but if lads are going to drop down into League One, there's no better club to come to than Portsmouth."



RAWSON... winner

**Raw of
approval**Forest Green.....1
Morecambe.....2

FARREND RAWSON praised Morecambe's character after his last-gasp winner sealed a first victory of the season.

Rawson, playing against his former club, headed home a Jensen Weir cross in the 92nd minute.

He said: "Every player out there worked incredibly hard to get the win – and that's what we're going to need throughout the whole season to keep pushing on."

Rovers led through Connor Wickham's opener but Kieran Phillips levelled.

Forest Green boss Ian Burchall said: "To concede goals right at the end of the first half and then again in injury time was a bitter blow for us."

Oxford.....1
MK Dons.....2

MATT SMITH has finally found his happy place and is Don wandering.

Midfielder Smith scored the opener and revealed he feels settled for the first time since leaving Manchester City's youth set-up after FIVE loans.

Dons' Smith said: "I haven't had the feeling of knowing where I'm going to be for the whole of my professional career.

"I'm happy just to have found somewhere I can call home now."

Will Grigg scored MK's second from the spot.

John Mousinho replied and hopes a break will help get U's back on track.

The skipper said: "We have some time now to get bodies back."

Port Vale.....2
Shrewsbury.....1

ELLIS HARRISON is loving life in a Port Vale shirt after his last-gasp winner.

The summer signing fired the Valiants ahead on nine minutes before Christian Saydee equalised for Shrewsbury ten minutes later.

But striker Harrison, 28, grabbed all three points in second-half stoppage time with his head.

He said: "It's my strong point, I like to win headers – and luckily it was a last-minute winner."

Steve Cotterill admitted his side should have dealt with the final goal.

Shrewsbury's chief said: "We have to stop that cross. We stop that cross and it goes for another corner and we can reset."

SHORT-LIVED
HIGH... Ennis
made it 2-1 before
Pompey equaliser

MADS SO COOL

Cambridge.....0 Barnsley.....3

BARNESLEY captain Mads Andersen revealed he kept his side focused during a long injury delay and then the blow of a red card at Cambridge.

Tykes keeper Brad Collins was left bloodied after a clash, leading to 14 minutes of injury time.

Devante Cole netted first, then defender Liam Kitching was sent off for a second booking.

Yet Barnsley went on to score two more through Robbie Cundy and sub James Norwood.

Andersen (right) said: "It's difficult but you have to keep your head in the game. I was trying to calm everybody down. It was a mess sometimes."

After a first home defeat of the season, U's boss Mark Bonner admitted: "We have to respond better when the game goes behind us."

ALF SHIELDED

Accrington.....1 Cheltenham.....0

IN-DEMAND Alfie May started on the bench just days after becoming Cheltenham's all-time top scorer.

The striker (right), 29 – who netted 26 goals last season – came on as a sub and almost grabbed a late leveller against Accrington.

May is a target for Championship clubs but missed most of pre-season after groin surgery.

Robins boss Wade Elliott said: "We are being careful because he missed four weeks. What I don't want is for him to break down and I lose him for four or eight weeks. It is about being prudent."

Sean McConville struck for Stanley in the first minute and boss John Coleman said: "We have just got to keep grafting away with the chances."

goals LEAGUE TWO

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NORTHAMPTON beat Rochdale in the Football League for the first time since February 2013 (3-1), ending a run of ten games without a win.



HAWKES... promise

Mellon's mission

Salford.....0
Tranmere.....1

SCORER Josh Hawkes is proof that Tranmere's investment in young players is working.

Hawkes, 23, who failed to make a breakthrough at Sunderland, is prospering with Rovers.

He booted into an empty net for his third goal of the season to down high-flying Salford.

Manager Micky Mellon said: "The amount of young players in our side bodes well for the future."

"Finding composure and consistency is the next step of their development, which I am here to do."

"They have bags of energy and enthusiasm but we have to be patient. We are on a project."

"Imagine when they gain experience what they will be like — they will be on a different level."

It was a frustrating day for the Ammies who, despite 75 per cent possession, did not have a shot on target.

Boss Neil Wood said: "We set up to dominate possession — which we did — but were sloppy and too many players were off their game."

"Our passing was not brave and our end product wasn't good enough."

Clifton's net gain

Colchester.....0
Grimsby.....1

NO wonder Grimsby fans have labelled Harry Clifton a goal machine.

The midfielder started this season with only 11 strikes in 149 league appearances for Mariners.

But, eight games in, Clifton has netted four in eight games.

Clifton decided this one by cleverly clipping the ball over Colchester keeper Kieron O'Hara from outside the box.

He said: "I saw where the keeper was and that made up my mind to lob him. A great away win and we keep looking upwards."

"The guys at the back put their bodies on the line for another clean sheet."

Colchester have one win in nine league games and yesterday sacked boss Wayne Brown.

He said: "Their goal was a really poor one. But I won't dig out individuals."

WELLE DONE

RICHIE WELLENS picked out two players for special mention as Orient moved four points clear.

They are now one victory away from setting a new club record of nine wins and a draw from their opening ten matches.

Omar Beckles scored the only goal of a game that will not live long in the memory.

He struck from close range on 58 minutes following good work by Tom James and George Moncur.

Boss Wellens said: "Omar will be happy to get off the mark with an important goal."

"He's a centre-half who likes to score and I like it when he gets them in narrow victories."

Wellens also picked out veteran

Leyton Orient.....1
Walsall.....0

29-year-old midfielder Moncur for praise. He added: "George is a class player and it's so difficult to get the ball off him."

"In training we call him the Irish Dancer and it was a great assist. An exceptionally clever player."

Walsall have now gained just three points out of the last 21 available.

Gaffer Michael Flynn said: "We've had some good performances but we just didn't do enough with the ball. That was the disappointment. We weren't good enough with it."



BECK OF THE NET... Orient's Beckles forces home winner



HARRIS... defiant

Neil fear for chop

Gillingham.....0
Mansfield.....2

NEIL HARRIS appealed for more time as Gillingham boss — but admitted it is out of his hands.

Harris and his team, with their league status in peril, were jeered off.

He said: "Am I the right man? I'd say, 'Yes'. Ultimately, that's not my decision. It falls on the board."

"It's a club that needs a massive rebuild. Will I be given time? I hope so."

"It's the biggest challenge I've ever had as a player or manager."

Lucas Akins' volley on 17 minutes — before he had a penalty saved — and George Lapslie's 33rd-minute effort did the damage.

Mansfield chief Nigel Clough hailed Akins' goal. He said: "The technical side of it was magnificent."

"He trained as a ballet dancer and it helps with his balance. It was a graceful goal."

BUB HOSKINS...

By GARETH DAVIES

TWO-GOAL Sam Hoskins paid tribute to his lucky mascot — four-month-old son Rome.

Sleepless nights clearly suit new dad Hoskins, who has scored ten goals in nine games for Northampton and is League Two's top marksman.

His second-half double added to Jon Guthrie's first-half strike to bury bottom club Rochdale.

Hoskins, 29, said: "Maybe I play better when I'm tired."

"Even at the back end of last season when he was born I was in good form —

Northampton.....3
Rochdale.....0

so all this seems to have coincided with his birth."

He was denied a first hat-trick for the Cobblers by an official's flag in the first half and added: "I had a little word with the linesman and he said I was miles offside."

"I don't think so — I've had a look and it appears I was level. My little boy was here today for the first time. I was a bit annoyed I didn't get my hat-trick for him."

"Obviously, he won't remember

much about it but it was nice for my missus and my family to see me score two."

"We'll have to bring him along more often! I wasn't too sure whether he'd see out the whole game but he did. He was down at the front near to where my goals went in."

"He wouldn't have had too much idea what was going on but it will be nice to be able to tell him about it when he's older."

Hoskins' goals have helped make Northampton the top scorers in the division and their third straight win lifted them into third position.

He could not lay claim to the goal of the

match. That was skipper Guthrie's stunning volley from outside the box.

But attacking midfielder Hoskins struck in the 73rd minute, heading home the rebound after Dale keeper Richard O'Donnell had blocked his penalty kick.

Eight minutes later he found space at the far post to slot home a right-wing cross.

It did not make great viewing for Jim Bentley in just his third league game as Rochdale manager.

He said: "In the second half we had too many players who ducked under. Some of our passing was scandalous. I'm slightly embarrassed."



MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN TOP 4 TIERS THIS SEASON

Erling Haaland (Man City)	11
SAM HOSKINS (Northampton)	10
Andy Cook (Bradford)	8
Oscar Estupinan (Hull)	7
Josh Gordon (Barrow)	7

SUPERDAD... new father Hoskins nets his second and, left, shows his delight

WILD'S LEYT SHOW

BARROW manager Pete Wild is relishing a top-of-the-table clash with leaders Leyton Orient next Saturday.

Josh Gordon's double lifted the Bluebirds into second place.

And Wild — who has guided Barrow to their best-ever start to an EFL season — said: "Everyone's fancied team are Orient and rightly so."

"I've seen them a couple of times and they've been excellent. It's a chance to see how far this squad has come and show what we can do."

"It's a really exciting game. Theoretically it's a top-of-the-table

Newport.....0
Barrow.....2

clash but, in reality, it's just about trying to get some more points on the board."

"We're pleased with how we've started — 21 points from nine games. That's the main thing."

"League tables balance themselves out after 25, 30 games. It's all about getting points on the board — that's more important than where we are in the table after nine games."

Newport were dominant in the first half but just before the

break, Gordon finished after being set up by Harrison Neal.

Barrow doubled their lead near the hour from the penalty spot.

Hayden Lindley fouled Robbie Gotts and Gordon converted.

The Exiles are struggling in 19th after six losses in nine games and boss James Rowberry admits he is feeling the pressure.

He said: "It's a lonely place in that dugout when it's not going our way."

"I'm responsible — it's a team that I've put together, that I've selected and the tactics we've put in. But individually we need to be better. We're not learning from our mistakes."



GOSH, JOSH... Gordon gets first

21
SUTTON have lost one of their previous 21 home league games (W14 D6) and have now won each of their last four games on home soil.

Randall on a roll

Sutton.....2
Hartlepool.....0

RED-HOT Will Randall thinks he is back to his very best for Sutton.

The 25-year-old bagged a brace on Tuesday night against Swindon.

And he opened the scoring on 53 minutes against Hartlepool with Harry Beautyman finishing the job in the 66th minute.

Randall, who missed nearly a month with a dead leg, beamed as he said: "To come back and get three goals in two games, I feel back to my best."

"It was one of those freak dead legs, it wasn't even a muscle injury."

Pools chief Paul Hartley lost his job yesterday as a first league win of the season still eludes them.

Goalkeeper Ben Killip stressed: "No one's going to shy away from the battle. Football's a very tough industry to be a player."

**STAT
ATTACK**



LEADING GOALSCORERS

Sam Hoskins (Northampton).....	10
Andy Cook (Bradford).....	8
Josh Gordon (Barrow).....	7
Kristian Dennis (Carlisle, left).....	6
Danny Johnson (Walsall).....	6

20
GOALS SCORED

AVE PER GAME
1.7

1

33

I've no Wright to play

TY'S ON HIS TOES

By **SIMON PARKER**

TYREIK WRIGHT fears for his place despite dazzling in his first Bradford start.

The winger, on loan from Aston Villa, is off on international duty with Republic of Ireland Under-21s for their Euro qualifier double-header against Israel.

And that could mean a fight to regain his spot in Mark Hughes' buzzing Bantams.

Wright, 20, said: "We're hopefully going to make history because Ireland have never qualified for the finals before. But I'll be checking on the Bradford result."

"I'm loving it here. There's a massive amount of competition for my position and you've got to be on it for the full 90 minutes."

"Football's unpredictable so you've got to make sure you are ready when you're given the chance."

Wright scored and set up Andy Cook's second goal as

Bradford.....	3
Stevenage.....	0

Bradford notched a fourth win in five games.

Hitman Cook is now up to 11 in all competitions for the season. Wright added: "He's just a goal poacher."

Even a late red card for Bantams' Brad Halliday for a second caution could not spoil the day for the hosts.

But Stevenage boss Steve Evans, who had never lost in ten previous games against Bradford as a manager, accused the home coaching staff of pressuring ref Lee Swabey over Saxon Earley's long throws.

The on-loan Norwich teen was punished for a foul throw early in the second half.

Evans said: "Walking out at half-time, they've spoken to the ref about Saxon's throw-ins. It looks ungainly but it's perfectly legal. What does the ref do with the first one? He pulls him up."

TY AND MIGHTY...
Wright wheels away after goal and (below) Cook

	LAST SEASON	THIS SEASON
NOT SO BRAD	1.1 Goals per game	1.5
ANY MORE	1.2 Conceded per game	0.8
(Bantams in League Two)	1.3 Points per game	1.9
	30% Win rate	55%

SIMMO'S TOP CALL

BOSS Paul Simpson reckons stripping Callum Guy of the Carlisle captaincy was the best decision he has ever made.

The 25-year-old finally broke his duck for the club at the 97th attempt before Ayoub Assal levelled for the Dons at Brunton Park.

But goal machine Kristian Dennis had the last laugh with his seventh goal in nine games.

And Simpson believes the shackles are now off Guy without the burden of the armband.

Simpson purred: "Callum's struck it brilliantly with his left foot."

"I can't even claim any credit

Carlisle.....	2
Wimbledon.....	1

saying we work on it because we don't! I'm really pleased for him because he's been excellent for us this season.

"Taking the armband away from him has really freed him up. He's playing really well."

"He gives us real solidity in midfield. Hopefully, that's the first of many. I really think the first is a really hard one and it's amazing how often the second comes really quickly."

Dennis was once again

Carlisle's main man and it highlighted exactly what Johnnie Jackson is missing in the Dons dressing room.

The striker's latest strike condemned the visitors to a **FOURTH** straight league defeat after they had failed to score in the previous three.

Boss Jackson groaned: "You need to stand up and be strong in those moments and we weren't strong enough."

"There's no easy solution, it's another frustrating defeat."

"We need to question ourselves about whether we're doing enough and, over the last few games, too many of them aren't."



PRIZED ... Guy (right) celebrates



GUESS CREWE? ... Courtney Baker-Richardson (right) celebrates

King keen to grab chance

Crewe.....	1
Crawley.....	0

ELI KING hopes his Crewe team-mates will not miss him too much as he bids to impress new Welsh Under-21 boss Matty Jones.

The Cardiff City loanee is ruled out of the Railwaymen's home clash with Mansfield on Saturday after his call-up for Wales' friendly in Austria.

King, 19, has made an impact since arriving at Gresty Road and helped secure Crewe their first win in five when he set up Courtney Baker-Richardson for a second-half winner with some determined work.

The midfielder burst through two Crawley challenges and released Baker-Richardson, who netted his fifth goal of the season.

King said: "I'm going away on Wednesday so I will miss the Mansfield game but I'm looking forward to playing for my country."

"I am sure the lads won't let me down though when I'm away."

Crewe's Kelvin Mellor hit the post with a first-half diving header during a closely-fought game but Crawley's Tom Fellows and Harry Ransom were left to rue missing good chances.

The visitors were angry that Baker-Richardson did not receive a second booking before he scored.

Crawley attacker Tom Nichols said: "It was very frustrating as a couple of decisions didn't go in our favour - a penalty in the first half and then the clearest second yellow card you'll ever see in a game of football wasn't given."

"The referee said she gave advantage but we'd rather have had the man off. They're big moments and he went on to score to make it even worse."

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CRAWLEY are without a win in eight league away games. That is their worst run since going 16 without a win on the road in September 2020.

BEN GLADWIN believes Swindon are now ready to emerge from the shadow of last season's side.

Gladwin was one of just three survivors from that play-off team to start this win at out-of-sorts Doncaster.

He said: "We understand the fans have been frustrated but there have been massive changes."

"The fact we've not been losing games is a good position to be in and now we are turning the draws into wins, we're giving the fans something to cheer about."

Jacob Wakeling grabbed his second winning goal in the space of five days.

Doncaster's promising start has come to a shuddering halt following this third straight defeat.

But defender Kyle Knoyle insisted: "We're still the same side from a fortnight ago but you don't always get a smooth ride. "It's a bit of a blip and we're in a little rut but it will help us grow."

We'll Crank it up

Stockport.....	0
Harrogate.....	0

MIDFIELDER Ollie Crankshaw is not concerned about Stockport's patchy form after this drab draw.

Big-spending County have been tipped for another promotion after winning the National League last term.

But they sit 16th and Crankshaw said: "Any talk of promotion has come through the media, we're just focused on ourselves. I'm confident we'll keep improving."

Hatters' Antoni Sarcevic and Crankshaw both hit the woodwork as Harrogate ended a run of four defeats.

Sulphurites boss Simon Weaver said: "We knew we had to sharpen up in the second half - and we did."

The weekend's top performers

SCHEDULING IN ISTHMIAN PREMIER							
City	7	5	0	2	11	12	15
Ham	7	4	1	2	16	7	13
Church	6	4	0	2	14	6	12
W	7	3	3	1	13	10	12
ers Bar TN	6	4	0	2	9	6	12
ip's St Ford	3	2	2	10	8	11	
estone Inv	3	2	3	2	10	9	11
E	6	2	3	1	6	5	9
ray Boro	6	2	2	2	10	8	11
ld Town	6	2	2	2	10	6	8
ate	6	2	2	2	9	5	8
ey Island	6	2	2	2	10	8	8
or Regis	6	2	2	2	13	12	8
ngs Utd	6	2	2	2	6	6	8
ntonian	6	1	4	1	6	6	7
lton Ath	6	2	1	3	9	10	7
rs & P	7	1	3	3	9	15	6
rtlinges	6	2	0	4	7	16	6
hian Cas	6	2	2	2	10	10	11
ate & F	6	0	4	2	7	9	4
ey Bay	6	1	1	4	7	12	4
icay	6	1	1	4	6	12	4

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BARNESLEY'S Devante Cole has as many league goals this season (three in nine apps) as he managed in his previous three English league campaigns (three in 46).

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JOSH GORDON'S second goal for Barrow at Newport was his seventh of the season, bettering his tallies from each of the last two seasons (six in 21-22 and five in 20-21).

LEAGUE ONE

ACCRINGTON (1) 1 CHELTENHAM (0) 0

McConville 1 Att: 1,996
Accrington Stanley: Jensen, Clark, Astley, Tharme, Rodgers (Sloane 59), Connelly, Whalley, Pritchard (Sangare 84), Coyle, McConville, Leigh (Hamilton 75). Subs not used: Nolan, Martin, Savin, Fernandes. Booked: Astley, Jensen, Pritchard.

Cheltenham: Southwood, Long, Taylor, Freestone, Jackson (Norton 67), Sercombe, Perry, Ferry (Williams 67), Broom, N'Lundulu, Lloyd (May 57). Subs not used: Raglan, Chapman, MacDonald, Barkers. Booked: Jackson, Perry.

BOLTON (0) 1 PETERBORO (0) 0

Afolayan 86 Att: 17,016
Bolton: Trafford, Jones, Santos, Johnston, Bradley, Dempsey (Afolayan 70), Williams, Iredale (Sadler 78), Thomson, Kachunga (Bodvarsson 70), Charles (Bakayoko 83). Subs not used: Almon, Morley, Lee. Booked: Iredale, Johnston, Sadler, Williams.

Peterborough: Bergstrom, N Thompson, Knight, Edwards, Burrows, Fuchs (Kyprianou 88), Taylor (Marriott 88), B Thompson, Poku (Ward 62), Clarke-Harris, Jade-Jones (Mason-Clarke 61). Subs not used: Kent, Tomlinson, Blackburne. Booked: Fuchs, Knight, Kyprianou.

BRISTOL R (1) 3 LINCOLN (3) 6

Collins 18, 65 Loft 60 House 7, 61 Diamond 14 (pen), 45, 56 Virtue 51

Bristol Rovers: Belshaw, Hoole, Whelan, Gordon, Anderson (Marquis 62), Evans, Finley, McCormick (Saunders 62), Clarke (Couts 62), Collins, Loft (Jasper 77). Subs not used: Kilgour, Westbrooke, Jaakola. Booked: Evans, Finley.

Lincoln City: Rushworth, Eyoma, O'Connor, Poole, Roughan, Oakley-Boothe (Jackson 74), Virtue, Sorensen, Garrick (Vernam 46), House (Hopper 80), Diamond (Robson 88). Subs not used: Sanders, Davenport, Wright.

CAMBRIDGE (0) 0 BARNSLY (1) 3

Cundy 76 Northwood 90 Att: 6,158
Cambridge Utd: Mitov, Williams, Okodina, Jones, Dunk, O'Neill (May 74), Digby, Tracey (Jannah 84), Knibbs (Lankester 64), Brophy (Irons 73), Smith. Subs not used: Rossi, Okenabirhie, Mannion. Booked: Dunk, Smith.

Barnsley: Collins (Searle 59), Cundy, Andersen, Kitching, Williams, Kane, Wolfe, Edwards (Cadden 70), Thomas (Northwood 75), Aitchison (Benson 75), Cole. Subs not used: Martin, McCarthy, Handemarker. Booked: Cole, Kitching, Thomas. Sent-off: Kitching.

DERBY (0) 2 WYCOMBE (1) 1

Hourihane 72, 86 Mehmeti 15
Derby: Wildsmith, Chester, Davies, Cashin, Barkhuizen (Forsyth 88), Sibley, Bird (Mendez-Laing 56), Hourihane, Roberts (Collins 56), Kellor-Dunn (Garayod 75). Subs not used: Stearns, Loach, Ousla. Booked: Hourihane.

Wycombe: Strijek, Grimmer, Mawson, Tafazolli, Obita, Wing (Horgan 78), Gape, McCarthy, Freeman (Kaikai 85), Mehmeti (Joseph 89), Vokes (Al-Hamad 78). Subs not used: Jacobson, Dickinson, Young. Booked: Tafazolli, Vokes.

EXETER (0) 0 BURTON ALB (0) 2

Oshilaja 63 Keillor-Dunn 69
Exeter: Macdonald, Sweeney, Hartridge, Grounds (Kite 46), Key, Harper, Collins, Caprice (Sparkes 70), Jay (Norrie 62), J Brown, Stansfield (Smith 70). Subs not used: Chauxe, Cox, S Brown. Booked: Harper, Key.

Burton Albion: Garratt, Hamer, Hughes, Brayford, Borthwick-Jackson, Gilligan (Butcher 60), Taylor, Oshilaja, Powell, Ahmed (Winnall 90), Kellor-Dunn (Garayod 75). Subs not used: Oyangoro, Thorpe, Lakin, Sinisalo. Booked: Borthwick-Jackson, Butcher, Hughes, Oshilaja.

FLEETWOOD (1) 1 CHARLTON (0) 1

Morton 30 Leaburn 77 Att: 3,614
Fleetwood Town: Lynch, Rooney, Nisala, Earl, Andrew, Warrington, Vela, Macadam (Johnston 74), Batty (Lane 81), Morton (Hayes 82), Musker (Gamer 66). Subs not used: Stolarczyk, Devlin, Barker, Oshilaja.

Charlton: Wollacott, Clare, Lavelle, O'Connell, Clayton (Egbin 46), Payne (Leaburn 74), Dobson, Fraser (Morgan 80), Rak-Sakyi, Stockley, Blackett-Taylor (Lajessini 80). Subs not used: Thomas, McGrandles, MacGillivray. Booked: Morgan.

FOREST GREEN (1) 1 MORECAMBE (1) 2

Wickham 30 Phillips 44 Att: 2,601
Forest Green: Walton, Donacian, Woolfeenden, Edmundson, Burns, Evans, Morsy, Dales (Leigh 55), Gray (Homes 68), John-Jules (Ladapo 69), Jackson (Keogh 81). Subs not used: Ball, Ahadme, Hladky, Booked: Burns, Davis, Harneess, Leigh, Morsy, Woolfeenden.

Morecambe: Ripley, Rawson, Bedeau, Delaney, Love, Weir, Shaw (Fane 83), Taylor (Gnahoua 66), Gibson (Cooney 39), Stockton (Connolly 83), Phillips. Subs not used: Smith, O'Keefe, O'Connor. Booked: Cooney.

IPSWICH 9 PORTSMOUTH 9

House 7, 61 Diamond 14 (pen), 45, 56 Virtue 51
Ipswich: Eastwood, Long, Mousinho, Findlay (Goodham 81), Garrity, Ojo, Benning, Harrison (Carlson 90), Butlerworth (Polic 72), Wilson (Oduro 72). Subs not used: Gormin, McGinty, Anderson, Seddon.

Portsmouth: Marosi, Pennington, Dunkley, Flanagan, Pyke, Leahy, Moore, Nurse, Bayliss (Shipley 68), Winchester (Bowman 60), Saydee (Street 76). Subs not used: Burgoine, Bennett, Blokhin, Caton. Booked: Flanagan, Shipley, Street.

PORT VALE (1) 2 SHREWSBURY (1) 1

Harrison 9, 90 Saydee 19 Att: 7,403
Port Vale: Stevens, Cass, Smith, Jones, Massey (Worrall 81), Garrity, Ojo, Benning, Harrison (Carlson 90), Butlerworth (Polic 72), Wilson (Oduro 72). Subs not used: McCarron, Stone, Forrester. Booked: Butterworth, Jones.

Shrewsbury: Marosi, Pennington, Dunkley, Flanagan, Pyke, Leahy, Moore, Nurse, Bayliss (Shipley 68), Winchester (Bowman 60), Saydee (Street 76). Subs not used: Burgoine, Bennett, Blokhin, Caton. Booked: Flanagan, Shipley, Street.

PORTSMOUTH (1) 2 PLYMOUTH (0) 2

Koroma 41 Hackett-Fairchild 90 Att: 19,009
Portsmouth: Griffiths, Oglvie, Morrison, Regatt, Robertson, Dade (Hackett-Fairchild 91), Pack, Lowery (Morrell 40), Koroma (Curtis 70), Scarlett (Piggott 70), Bishop. Subs not used: Swanson, Oluwayemi, Mingi. Booked: Bishop, Hackett-Fairchild, Morrison, Pack.

Plymouth: Cooper, Lonwijk, Scarr, Gillespie (Galloway 70), Edwards (Cosgrove 66), Houghton (Randell 66), Butcher, Mumba, Azaz, Whitaker, Hardie (Ennis 56), Seddon (Homes 68), John-Jules (Ladapo 69), Jackson (Keogh 81). Subs not used: Ball, Ahadme, Hladky, Booked: Burns, Davis, Harneess, Leigh, Morsy, Woolfeenden.

Sheff Wed: Stockdale, Iorla (Mighten 71), Ihekwe, James, Palmer, Byers, Bannan, Johnson, Dele-Bashiru (Gregory 57), Windass, Smith. Subs not used: Vauks, Wilks, Paterson, Bakinson, Dawson. Booked: Bannan, James.

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Needham Market 2 Sheringham 0, King's Lynn Town 1 Bedford Town 1, Waltham Abbey 2 Brightlingsea 3, Enfield 0 Billerica 4, Grays Athletic 1, Shefford Town 3, Campton 3, Chesham Utd P Bracknell Town P, Farnborough 1 Hayes & Yeading Utd 1, Dulwich Hamlet 2 Margate 1, Herve Bay P Ashford Utd P, Westfield 1, Canshaston AFB 2, Ebbsfleet United 2 Dover 0, Gray Valley (RM) 1, Harwell Town 2, Eastbourne Borough 5, Uxbridge 0, Folkestone Invicta 3 Chichester City 0, Binfied 4 Tonbridge Angels 0, Slough 1, Worthing 3, Phoenix Sports 0, Sevenoaks Town 1, Havant and W 1 AFC Totton 0, Taunton Town 1, Laverstock & Fort 0, Merthyr Town 1, Cirencestre 1, Bath City 2, Hartley Wintney 2, Yate Town 2, Tiverton Town 1, Winchester City 1, Weymouth 3, Bishop's Cleeve 3, Helston Athletic 3, Hungerford Town 1, Gloucester 3, Salisbury FC 1, Oxford City 2, Hyde Utd 1, Warrington Town 0, Lancaster City 1, Bury AFC 1, Ashington 2, Bradford P A 1, Chester FC 2, Peterborough 1, Laverstock & Fort 0, Hanley Town 4, Atherstone Town 1, Coalville Town 1, Macclesfield 0, Basford Utd 1, Rushy Town 0, Lichfield City 0, Boston Utd 4, Potters

Bar Town 1 Romford 2, Lewes 1 Three Bridges 1, Met Police 3 Burgess Hill Town 1, Welton 0, Fisher 0, North Leigh 2, Plymouth Parkway 3, AFC Stretcham P United Services Portsmouth P, Weston-S-Mare 1, Shepton Mallet 0, Clitheroe 2, Spennymoor Town 0, Bognor Regis Town 0, Hampton & Richmond 2, Gosport Borough 1, Pauliton 1, Swindon Supermarine 1, Dorchester Town 0, Walton & Hersham 2, Chalfham Town 2, Dartford 1, Beckenham Town 2, Chippenham 3, Sholing 0, Yesterday-Ham Bay 2, Ashford Utd 0, Friday-Chesham Utd 2, Bracknell Town 2.

WELSH PREMIER
Caernarfon Town 2 Haverfordwest County 1, Cardiff Met Utd 0, The New Saints FC 7, Flint Town United 1, Bala Town 1, Newtown 2, Penybont 3, Pontypridd 1, Airbus UK Broughton 0, Friday-Aberswyth Town 2, Connah's Quay Nomads 1.

TOP P W D L F A Pts
The New Saints 6 4 0 2 13 6 12
Caernarfon Tn 6 4 0 2 13 6 12
Penybont 6 4 0 2 13 6 12
Cardiff Met Utd 6 4 0 2 13 6 12

5 ASIDES

1 NO wonder Wolves fans are itching to see new signing **Diego Costa (left)**. Since April 3, Wolves have scored just four goals in seven Prem games at home. Over the same period Manchester City have scored double the amount of goals (eight) at Molineux in just two matches.

2 HERE's a fact Tottenham supporters will love to brag over their London rivals West Ham. Son Heung-min's quick-fire hat-trick means he has scored as many goals coming off the bench in just 13 minutes 21 seconds on Saturday as Hammers have all season in their seven Prem League games.

3 THE frightening start Erling Haaland has made to his Premier League is captured in one glorious fact. The Norwegian (left) has already netted more goals in his first seven league starts in the English top flight (11) than former Chelsea striker Timo Werner managed in 56 games for the Blues (10).

4 BAYERN MUNICH blanked as Julian Nagelsmann (right) saw his side lose 1-0 at Augsburg on Saturday. It was the first time the Germans had failed to score since a goalless draw against RB Leipzig on February 9, 2020 — and ended a run of EIGHTY SEVEN games with at least one goal.

5 NEAL MAUPAY may not be the most prolific striker in the Prem. But try telling that to West Ham fans. The Everton striker (left) has scored on all of his three PL starts against the Hammers and, with three strikes in total, he has not managed more against any other single team in the competition.

LEAGUE TWO

BRADFORD (1) 3 STEVENAGE (0) 0

Cook 6, 56 Wright 62 Att: 16,917
Bradford: Lewis, Halliday, Platt, Odusina, Foulds, Smallwood, Gilead, Banks (Sutton 67), Chapman (Songo'o 67), Wright, Cook (Oliver 77). Subs not used: Angold, Doyle, Young, Harriott. Booked: Cook, Halliday, Sent-off: Halliday.

Stevenage: Ashby-Hammond, Sweeney, Vancotlen, Piergiani, Wildin, Gilbey, Reeves (Taylor 61), Earley, Roberts, Norris (Rose 61), Reid. Subs not used: Chapman, Clark, Campbell, Smith, Read. Booked: Roberts.

CARLISLE (1) 2 AFC WIM'DON (0) 1

Guy 45 Dennis 81 Assal 59 Att: 5,038
Carlisle: Holy, Back, Feeney, Huntington, Mellish, Armer, Gibson, Moxon, Guy, Dennis, Phipps. Subs not used: Hilton, Charters, Whelan, Harris, Kelly, Stretton, Idehen. Booked: Armer, Mellish.

AFC Wimbledon: Tzanev, Towler (Ouse 57), Pearce, Brown, Gunter, Marsh, Maghoma, Cornue, Assal, Davidson (Hudlin 86), Chislett (Pell 57). Subs not used: Nightingale, Jaaskelainen, Bendle, Bartley. Booked: Assal, Brown, Pell, Towler.

COLCHESTER (0) 0 GRIMSBY (0) 1

Clifton 63 Att: 3,167
Colchester: O'Hara, Eastman (Chivers 73), Chambers, Dalison, Cox, Longstaff (Newby 73), Judge (Skuse 46), Clampton (Tchamadeu 73), Lubala, Nouble (Sears 61), Appiah. Subs not used: Hornby, Chesters. Booked: Longstaff.

Grimsby: Crocombe, Efele, Waterfall, Smith, Dricol-Glenon, Kieman (Maher 85), Holohan, Hunt (Khouri 90), Clifton, Taylor, Richardson (O'Sadadmo 74). Subs not used: Pearson, Maguire-Drew, Weame, Simmonds. Booked: Efele, Kieman.

CREWE (0) 1 CRAWLEY TN (0) 0

Baker-Richardson 73 Att: 3,717
Crewe: Okonko, Mollor, Offord, McDonald, Uwakwe, Thomas, King, Sambro, Ainley (Brook 61), Agyei (Shelbala 74), Baker-Richardson (Williams 90). Subs not used: Richards, Adebisi, Sassi-Davies, Finney. Booked: Baker-Richardson, Thomas.

Crawley Town: Addai, Francillette, Ransom, Craig (Powell 84), Fellows, Tilley (Chukwuemeka 74), Hesserenthal, Balagizi, Tsaroula, Telford (Nadesan 74), Nichols. Subs not used: Johnson, Khaleel, Robson, Ogunbo.

DONCASTER (0) 0 SWINDON (0) 1

Wakeling 60
Doncaster: Mitchell, Knolly, Faulkner, Williams, Maxwell (Wolman 76), Tomlin (Agard 76), Rowe (Biggins 57), Clayton, Molyneux, Miller, Taylor (Hurst 62), Agyei (Shelbala 74), Baker-Richardson (Williams 90). Subs not used: Olowu, Jones, Long, Booked: Rowe.

Swindon: Brynn, Hutton, Mallett (Baudry 19), Clayton, Blake-Tracey, Darcy (Leppoch 74), Reed, Gladwin, Williams, Wakeling, Sheds (Khan 90). Subs not used: Iandolo, Aguiar, Brann, Roberts. Booked: Baudry.

GILLINGHAM (0) 0 MANSFIELD (2) 2

Akins 17 Lapslie 34
Gillingham: Morris, Mnoqa (Law 46), Ehmer, Baggot, McKenney, Adekunle (Green 61), O'Keefe, Williams, Reeves (MacDonald 73), Mandron, Walker (Globe 61). Subs not used: Alexander, Wright, Turner. Booked: Globe.

Mansfield: Pym, Hewitt, Lapslie, Harbottle (Perch 73), Gordon (Bowery 81), Clarke, Harigan, Akins, McLaughlin, Maris, Hawkins. Subs not used: Finders, Quinn, Wallace, Gale, O'Toole. Booked: Harbottle.

LEYTON ORIENT (0) 1 WALSALL (0) 0

Beckles 58 Att: 6,736
Leyton Orient: Vigouroux, James, Beckles, Happe (Ogie 68), Sweeney, Pratlley (Brown 76), Moncur, El Mizouni, Wright (Archibald 76), Kelman, Sotiriou (Drinan 60). Subs not used: Sargeant, Clay, Duke-McKenra. Booked: James.

Walsall: Evans, Bennett, Daniels, Monthe, Allen, Hutchinson (Cashman 66), Kinsella, Comley (Maher 85), Maddox, Johnson (Abraham 66), Williams. Subs not used: Mukuna, Earing, Clarke. Booked: Comley.

NEWPORT (0) 0 BARROW (1) 2

Gordon 45, 59 (pen) Att: 3,793
Newport County: Townsend, Norman, Farquharson, Demetriou, A Lewis, Waite (Evans 69), Lindley (Zimba 78), Bennett, Morth-Welsh, Boyle, Nevins. Subs not used: Day, Bowen, Clarke, Dolan, A Lewis. Booked: Morth-Welsh.

Barrow: Farman, Warren, McClelland, Canavan, Kenlock, Neal (White 84), Foley, Gots, Whitfield (Waters 77), Gordon (Rooney 88), Kay (Moyle 77). Subs not used: Lillis, Ray. Booked: Gordon.

SUTTON (0) 2 HARTLEPOOL (0) 0

Randall 53 Beautyman 66 Att: 2,766
Sutton Utd: Rose, Kizzi (Smith 90), Rowe, John, Milson (Barden 19), Neuvillie (Baldwin 80), Eastmond, Beauvian, Randall, Bugiel (Kouassi 81), Wilson (Kendall 81). Subs not used: Ward, Thomas.

Hartlepool: Killip, Menayese, Murray, Lacey (Hastie 68), Tumilty (Stern 57), Crawford, Niang (Shelton 68), Paterson (Ferguson 57), Cooke, McDonald (Ndoli 58), Umerah. Subs not used: Letheren, Odour. Booked: Crawford.

STOCKPORT CO (0) 0 HARROGATE (0) 0

Att: 7,863
Stockport County: Jaros, Brown, Johnson, Horsfall, Hussey, Wright (Jennings 72), Camps (Grosdale 13), Sarovic (Hippolyte 88), Collar, Watton, Crankshaw. Subs not used: Hindchillie, Lemonnigh-Evans, Rydel, Lewis. Booked: Grosdale.

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goals

WOMEN'S SUPER LEAGUE

BLUES
KOP IT

ON THE SPOT ...
Liverpool celebrate
Stengel's winner in
their shock victory



SPENCE ... delight

Spence
Tott up

Leicester.....1
Tottenham.....2

DREW SPENCE netted at both ends in a victorious start to her Spurs career.

Stunners from Spence and Ashleigh Neville meant Tottenham saw off a spirited Leicester side in their opening WSL fixture.

Neville opened the scoring with a stunning 40-yard strike in the 35th minute. Spence doubled the lead with a low drive in first-half stoppage time. Leicester were given false hope when Spence turned a corner into her own net on 58 minutes.

Spence, 29, one of seven new signings after arriving from Chelsea, said: "I'm delighted to start with a win. We have all settled in really well."

West Ham.....1
Everton.....0

LISA EVANS made boss Paul Konchesky a happy Hammer by heading West Ham to an opening-day victory over Everton.

The Scotland ace's goal gave the Irons hero his first win in the WSL at the helm of the club.

The result saw the toothless Toffees fail to defeat under new gaffer Brian Sorensen.

Evans opened her account for the new season on the cusp of half-time as the visitors failed to clear a corner kick out of danger.

WSL RESULTS

ASTON VILLA (2) 4 MAN CITY (1) 3	
Lehmann 22	Coombs 45, 55
Daly 32, 76	Shaw 53
Dali 58	Att: 6,785
LEICESTER (0) 1 TOTTENHAM (2) 2	
Spence 58 (og)	Neville 35
	Spence 45
LIVERPOOL (0) 2 CHELSEA (1) 1	
Stengel 67 (pen), 87 (pen)	
Kirby 3 (pen)	
WEST HAM (1) 1 EVERTON (0) 0	
Evans 45	
Saturday	
MAN UTD (4) 4 READING (0) 0	
Le Tissier 4, 25	
Zelem 14 (pen)	
Russo 35	
Friday	
ARSENAL (1) 4 BRIGHTON (0) 0	
Little 28	Att: 3,238
Blackwell 50	
Mead 63, 63	
	P W D L F A Pts
Arsenal	1 1 0 0 4 0 3
Man Utd	1 1 0 0 4 0 3
Aston Villa	1 1 0 0 4 3 3
Liverpool	1 1 0 0 2 1 3
Tottenham	1 1 0 0 2 1 3
West Ham	1 1 0 0 1 0 3
Man City	1 0 0 1 3 4 0
Chelsea	1 0 0 1 1 2 0
Leicester	1 0 0 1 1 2 0
Everton	1 0 0 1 0 1 0
Brighton	1 0 0 1 0 4 0
Reading	1 0 0 1 0 4 0

By SAM ALEXANDER

LIVERPOOL delivered a Super Sunday shock by stunning champions Chelsea on their top-flight return.

A Katie Stengel double from the spot saw the champs consigned to an opening day defeat for a second successive season.

Fran Kirby had given Chelsea an early lead with a penalty of her own but Stengel kept her cool twice to give the Reds the spoils.

She said: "I told myself, 'Don't miss, please don't miss, all of these people here will make fun of me if I miss', 'I was like, 'I have to change it up' [with the second penalty] and I got lucky I guess."

The striker insisted the win was down to sheer determination and an invigorating half-time pep talk from head coach Matt Beard.

She added: "He just reiterated we have to believe in ourselves."

"We can win this game and it's just another team out there' and we were prepared so why not believe?"

Chelsea head coach Emma Hayes

Liverpool.....2
Chelsea.....1

was frustrated with what she felt was a below-par effort from a side chasing their fourth straight WSL title.

She said: "It's not like in open play they've had multiple shots, they've just maximised the situations and for us going forward I don't think we could hit a barn door."

"I say it all the time, what's to be worried about losing a football match?"

"I'm not emotional about it. I think we have to reflect, watch it back and next week's a new week."

Kirby netted in the third minute after Guro Reiten was tripped by ex-Blue Gilly Flaherty.

Although Sam Kerr had a goal disallowed for offside, the home side were able to mount a comeback.

Stengel got her first from 12 yards following a Millie Bright handball in the 67th minute.

And she won it with three minutes left after a Kadeisha Buchanan foul.

The Daily show

By SANDRA BROBBEY

RACHEL DALY netted a stunner on a "dream" two-goal debut for Aston Villa.

Her classy strikes helped seal a famous win over Manchester City in this WSL curtain-raiser at Villa Park.

It was Villa's first ever win over City, who had beaten them by an aggregate score of 17-0 in their four previous games.

And boss Carla Ward revealed after the win that her new signing almost missed out through illness.

Ward said: "She was unwell yesterday and this morning."

"We didn't know after team breakfast if she was going to play and she's gone out and produced that."

"She's a winner, she sets standards, she gets after people but she can play for sure."

Daly, who played at left-

Aston Villa.....4
Manchester City.....3

back for England in their triumphant Euros campaign before signing for Villa from Houston Dash, said: "It's a dream start."

"Getting on the scoresheet not once but twice is obviously nice but more important is getting a win at home against one of the top teams in this league."

We wanted to be brave, take risks, create chances and make this a horrible place to play and I think we did that. "I'd have been happy to take the one goal but two was obviously nicer."

"It was a stressful period when we went behind but then we came back in a big game with a big win."

"City are a fantastic team and we knew it wasn't going to be easy. "But we wanted to be brave, take risks, create chances and make it a difficult place for them to play."

Alisha Lehmann opened the scoring in the 22nd minute, before Daly marked her debut with a superb strike into the top corner.

Laura Coombs gave the visitors

hope before the break after an error from keeper Hannah Hampton.

And City then turned it around with two goals in two minutes in the second half.

First Khadija Shaw levelled before Coombs powered in her second.

But Villa refused to give in with Kenza Dali latching on to a sloppy pass from Steph Houghton and thumping in a leveller.

Daly wrapped up a dream debut with a tap-in following a blistering counter.

City boss Gareth Taylor said: "To come away from a game after scoring three and not take anything is frustrating."

"You see results like this and sometimes it's difficult to control but we need to be better in controlling those moments."

VILL TO WIN
Daly nets her second as Villa finally manage to beat City



Monday, September 19, 2022

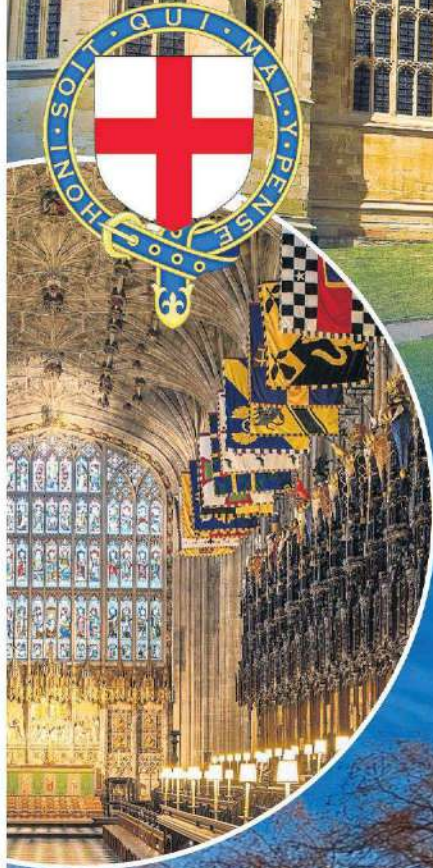
THE STATE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



Farewell...

THE
Sun

ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL



1475

Building work begins under Edward IV

1528

Building work finishes under Henry VIII

10

kings and queens are buried here, including Henry VIII, Charles I, George III, George IV, George V, William IV, and George VI

35

other royals are buried here, including Elizabeth II's husband, mother and sister

1810s

Royal burials switched to the chapel after Westminster Abbey ran out of space

2018

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle married here

2005

Charles and Camilla's service of prayer and dedication took place here after their wedding at Windsor Guildhall

The Order Of The Garter

ceremony, celebrating the oldest order of chivalry in Britain, takes place every June

The Queen's Beasts

statues, including lions, stand on the roof

Henry VIII's

coat of arms adorns the roof above the organ

800

people can be accommodated

WESTMINSTER ABBEY



THE STATE FUNERAL of HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Monday, 19th September, 2022
at 11.00 a.m.

THE STATE FUNERAL OF HER

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the Procession of the Coffin enters the Abbey.

The Choir of Westminster Abbey sings

THE SENTENCES

during which the Procession of the Coffin moves through the Abbey

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

John 11: 25–26

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth: and though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God; whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

Job 19: 25–27

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord.

William Croft (1678–1727)

Organist of Westminster Abbey 1708–27

1 Timothy 6: 7; Job 1: 21

The Choir of Westminster Abbey and the Choir of the Chapel Royal, St James's Palace, sing

THOU knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

Henry Purcell (1659–95)

Organist of Westminster Abbey 1679–95

The Book of Common Prayer 1549

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours. Amen.

William Croft

Revelation 14: 13

All remain standing. The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle MBE, Dean of Westminster, gives

THE BIDDING

IN grief and also in profound thanksgiving we come to this House of God, to a place of prayer, to a church where remembrance and hope are sacred duties. Here, where Queen Elizabeth was married and crowned, we gather from across the nation, from the Commonwealth, and from the nations of the world, to mourn our loss, to remember her long life of selfless service, and in sure confidence to commit her to the mercy of God our maker and redeemer.

With gratitude we remember her unswerving commitment to a high calling over so many years as Queen and Head of the Commonwealth. With admiration we recall her life-long sense of duty and dedication to her people. With thanksgiving we praise God for her constant example of Christian faith and devotion. With affection we recall her love for her family and her commitment to the causes she held dear.

Now, in silence, let us in our hearts and minds recall our many reasons for thanksgiving, pray for all members of her family, and commend Queen Elizabeth to the care and keeping of almighty God.

A brief silence is kept.

O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who hast taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him: We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our sister doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world. Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our mediator and redeemer. **Amen.**

All sing

THE HYMN



THE day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,
the darkness falls at thy behest;
to thee our morning hymns ascended,
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,
while earth rolls onward into light,
through all the world her watch is keeping,
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island
the dawn leads on another day,
the voice of prayer is never silent,
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking
our brethren 'neath the western sky,
and hour by hour fresh lips are making
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,
like earth's proud empires, pass away;
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

St Clement

Clement Scholefield (1839–1904)

arranged by James O'Donnell (b 1961)

John Ellerton (1826–93)

All sit. The Right Honourable the Baroness Scotland of Asthal KC, Secretary-General of the Commonwealth, reads

THE FIRST LESSON

NOW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the firstfruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father; when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

1 Corinthians 15: 20–26, 53–end

Thanks be to God.

All remain seated. The choir sings

THE PSALM

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.

Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

Judith Weir CBE (b 1954)

composed for this Service

Psalms 42: 1–7

MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The Right Honourable Elizabeth Truss MP, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, reads

THE SECOND LESSON

LET not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? He that hath seen me hath seen the Father.

John 14: 1–9a

Thanks be to God.

All stand to sing

THE HYMN



THE Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
He makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again,
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness,
e'en for his own name's sake.

The choir sings

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill;
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

All sing

My table thou hast furnished
in presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling place shall be.

*Crimond
attributed to Jessie Seymour Irvine (1836–87)
harmony by David Grant (1833–93)
descant by William Baird Ross (1871–1950)*

*Psalm 23
in Scottish Psalter 1650*

THE SERMON

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Justin Welby
Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan

All remain seated. The choir sings

THE ANTHEM

MY soul, there is a country
Far beyond the stars,
Where stands a winged sentry
All skilful in the wars:

There above noise, and danger,
Sweet Peace sits crowned with smiles,
And One born in a manger
Commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend,
And (O my soul, awake!)
Did in pure love descend,
To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,
There grows the flower of Peace,
The Rose that cannot wither,
Thy fortress, and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges,
For none can thee secure,
But One who never changes,
Thy God, thy Life, thy Cure.

*from Songs of Farewell
Hubert Parry (1848–1918)*

Henry Vaughan (1621–95)

The Reverend Mark Birch, Minor Canon and Precentor, leads

THE PRAYERS

In confidence and trust, let us pray to the Father.

The Reverend Dr Iain Greenshields, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, says

Let us give thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth's long life and reign, recalling with gratitude her gifts of wisdom, diligence, and service.

O GOD, from whom cometh everything that is upright and true: accept our thanks for the gifts of heart and mind that thou didst bestow upon thy daughter Elizabeth, and which she showed forth among us in her words and deeds; and grant that we may have grace to live our lives in accordance with thy will, to seek the good of others, and to remain faithful servants unto our lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Ms Shermara Fletcher, Principal Officer for Pentecostal and Charismatic Relations, Churches Together in England, says

Confident in God's love and compassion, let us pray for all those whose hearts are heavy with grief and sorrow.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray thee, with those who mourn, that casting every care on thee, they may know the consolation of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally DBE, Bishop of London and Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, says

Let us pray for His Majesty The King and all the Royal Family; that they may know the sustaining power of God's love and the prayerful fellowship of God's people.

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our most gracious Sovereign Lord King Charles, Camilla The Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family: endue them with thy Holy Spirit, enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Reverend Canon Helen Cameron, Moderator of the Free Churches Group, says

In recognition of Queen Elizabeth's service to this United Kingdom, let us rejoice in her unstinting devotion to duty, her compassion for her subjects, and her counsel to her ministers; and we pray for the continued health and prosperity of this Nation.

ALMIGHTY God, whose will it is that all thy children should serve thee in serving one another: look with love, we pray thee, on this Nation. Grant to its citizens grace to work together with honest and faithful hearts, each caring for the good of all; that, seeking first thy kingdom and its righteousness, they may possess all things needful for their daily sustenance and the common good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster, says

Let us give thanks for Queen Elizabeth's commitment to the Commonwealth throughout her reign, for her service and dedication to its peoples, and for the rich bonds of unity and mutual support she sustained.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, hear our prayer for the Commonwealth, and grant it the guidance of thy wisdom. Inspire those in authority, that they may promote justice and the common good; give to all its citizens the spirit of mutual honour and respect; and grant to us all grace to strive for the establishment of righteousness and peace; for the honour of thy name. **Amen.**

The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, Primate of England and Metropolitan, says

We give thanks to God for Queen Elizabeth's loyalty to the faith she inherited through her baptism and confirmation, and affirmed at her coronation; for her unswerving devotion to the Gospel; and for her steadfast service as Supreme Governor of the Church of England.

LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; that through thy protection she may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve thee in all good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Precentor says

Let us pray that we may be given grace to live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to eternal life.

BRING us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. **Amen.**

John Donne (1572–1631)

THE STATE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

The choir sings

O TASTE and see how gracious the Lord is :
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

*Ralph Vaughan Williams
composed for the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II, 1953*

Psalms 34: 8

The Precentor concludes

In confidence and hope, let us pray to the Father in the words our Saviour taught us,

O UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

All stand to sing

THE HYMN



L OVE divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee,
changed from glory into glory
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise!

*Blaenwern
William Rowlands (1860–1937)
arranged by James O'Donnell*

Charles Wesley (1707–88)

All remain standing for

THE COMMENDATION

The Archbishop of Canterbury says
Let us commend to the mercy of God, our maker and redeemer, the soul of Elizabeth, our late Queen.

H EAVENLY Father, King of kings, Lord and giver of life, who of thy grace in creation didst form mankind in thine own image, and in thy great love offerest us life eternal in Christ Jesus; claiming the promises of thy most blessed Son, we entrust the soul of Elizabeth, our sister here departed, to thy merciful keeping, in sure and certain hope of the resurrection to eternal life, when Christ shall be all in all; who died and rose again to save us, and now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, in glory for ever. Amen.

G O forth, O Christian soul, from this world, in the name of God the Father almighty, who created thee; in the name of Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, who suffered for thee; in the name of the Holy Spirit, who was poured out upon thee and anointed thee. In communion with all the blessed saints, and aided by the angels and archangels and all the armies of the heavenly host, may thy portion this day be in peace, and thy dwelling in the heavenly Jerusalem. Amen.

All remain standing. The choir sings

THE ANTHEM

W HO shall separate us from the love of Christ? Neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. Alleluia! Amen.

*Sir James MacMillan CBE (b 1959)
composed for this Service*

Romans 8: 35a, 38b–end

The Dean pronounces

THE BLESSING

G OD grant to the living grace; to the departed rest; to the Church, The King, the Commonwealth, and all people, peace and concord, and to us sinners, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

All remain standing for

THE LAST POST

Silence is kept.

REVEILLE

All sing

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

G OD save our gracious King,
long live our noble King,
God save The King.
Send him victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
God save The King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
on him be pleased to pour,
long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice:
God save The King!

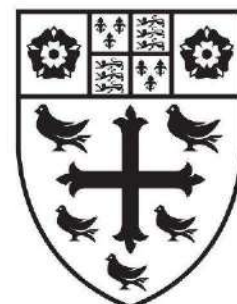
arranged by Gordon Jacob (1895–1984)

All remain standing. The Queen's Piper, Warrant Officer Class 1 (Pipe Major) Paul Burns, plays

Sleep, dearie, sleep

traditional

All remain standing as the Coffin and Processions leave the church.



**ST GEORGE'S CHAPEL
WINDSOR CASTLE**



**THE COMMITTAL
of
HER MAJESTY
QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

Monday, 19th September, 2022
at 4.00 p.m.

THE COMMITTAL OF HER

ORDER OF SERVICE

All stand as the Coffin passes through the West Door and moves in Procession to the Quire as the Choir sings

PSALM 121

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in:
from this time forth for evermore.
Glory be to the Father: and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Music: Sir Henry Walford Davies, KCVO, OBE (1869–1941),
sometime Organist, St George’s Chapel*

All then sit as the Choir sings

THE RUSSIAN CONTAKION OF THE DEPARTED

GIVE rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints:
where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.
Thou only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of man:
And we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth shall we return:
For so thou didst ordain, when thou createdst me, saying,
Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.
All we go down to the dust; and, weeping o’er the grave we make our song:
Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.
Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy Saints:
Where sorrow and pain are no more; neither sighing but life everlasting.

*Words: Translated William J. Birkbeck (1869–1916) Music: Kiev Melody
edited by Sir Walter Parratt, KCVO (1841–1924),
sometime Organist, St George’s Chapel*

All stand as the Dean of Windsor says

THE BIDDING

WE have come together to commit into the hands of God the soul of his servant Queen Elizabeth. Here, in St George’s Chapel, where she so often worshipped, we are bound to call to mind someone whose uncomplicated yet profound Christian Faith bore so much fruit. Fruit, in a life of unstinting service to the Nation, the Commonwealth and the wider world, but also (and especially to be remembered in this place) in kindness, concern and reassuring care for her family and friends and neighbours. In the midst of our rapidly changing and frequently troubled world, her calm and dignified presence has given us confidence to face the future, as she did, with courage and with hope. As, with grateful hearts, we reflect on these and all the many other ways in which her long life has been a blessing to us, we pray that God will give us grace to honour her memory by following her example, and that, with our sister Elizabeth, at the last, we shall know the joys of life eternal.

All remain standing.

THE HYMN

ALL my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

God’s great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th’Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Robert Bridges, OM (1844–1930)
based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650–80)
Music: ‘MICHAEL’ Herbert Howells, CH, CBE (1892–1983)*

All sit.

THE READING

Revelation 21.1–7
*Read by the Dean of Windsor,
Register of the Most Noble Order of the Garter*

I SAW a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

THE PRAYERS

*Read by the Rector of Sandringham, the Minister of Crathie Kirk
and the Chaplain of the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park.*

REMEMBER, O Lord, thy servant Elizabeth who has gone before us with the sign of faith, and now rests in sleep. According to thy promises, grant unto her, and to all who repose in Christ, refreshment, light and peace; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MERCIFUL Father and Lord of all life, we praise thee that thou hast made us in thine image and that we reflect thy truth and light. We give special thanks for the life of thy daughter Elizabeth, for the mercy she received from thee, and for the example that through her life of service, love and faith, she has set before our eyes. Above all, we rejoice at thy gracious promise to all thy servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We pray that, in due time, we may share with our sister that clearer vision when we shall see thy face in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O FATHER of all, we pray to thee for those whom we love, but see no longer. Grant them peace; let light perpetual shine upon them; and, in thy loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purposes of thy perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

O LORD, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over and our work is done; then Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

LORD God Almighty, King of creation, bless our King and all Members of the Royal Family. May godliness be their guidance, may sanctity be their strength, may peace on earth be the fruit of their labours, and their joy in heaven thine eternal gift; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD save our gracious Sovereign and all the Companions, living and departed, of the Most Honourable and Noble Order of the Garter. **Amen.**

All say together

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. **Amen.**

All sit as the Choir sings

THE MOTET

BRING us, O Lord God, at our last awakening into the house and gate of heaven, to enter into that gate and dwell in that house, where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling, but one equal light; no noise nor silence, but one equal music; no fears nor hopes, but one equal possession; no ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity; in the habitation of thy glory and dominion, world without end. **Amen.**

Words: John Donne (1572–1631) Music: Sir William Henry Harris, KCVO (1883–1973), sometime Organist, St George's Chapel

All stand for the presentation, in silence, of the Instruments of State, to be received by the Dean of Windsor, from the Queen's Bargemaster and a Serjeant of Arms, who places them on the High Altar.

All remain standing.

THE HYMN

CHRISt is made the sure foundation,
And the precious corner-stone,
Who, the two walls underlying,
Bound in each, binds both in one,
Holy Sion's help for ever,
And her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we call thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With thy wonted loving-kindness,
Hear thy people as they pray;
And thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
Here to have and hold for ever,
Those good things their prayers obtain,
And hereafter, in thy glory,
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run. **Amen.**

Words: Latin 7th century Music: 'WESTMINSTER ABBEY' Adapted from the Alleluys in Purcell's 'O God, Thou art my God' for BELVILLE in The Psalmist 1843

At the end of the hymn, The Queen's Company Camp Colour is placed on the Coffin by The King having received it from the Regimental Lieutenant Colonel Grenadier Guards.

The Lord Chamberlain breaks his Wand which is placed upon the Coffin.

All remain standing.

THE COMMITTAL

As the Coffin is lowered the Dean of Windsor says

THE PSALM

103. 13–17

LIKE as a father pitieth his own children:
Even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him.
For he knoweth whereof we are made:
he remembereth that we are but dust.
The days of man are but as grass:
for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.
For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone:
and the place thereof shall know it no more.
But the merciful goodness of the Lord endureth for ever and ever
upon them that fear him:
and his righteousness upon children's children.

The Dean continues

GO forth upon thy journey from this world,
O Christian soul;
In the name of God the Father Almighty who created thee;
In the name of Jesus Christ who suffered for thee;
In the name of the Holy Spirit who strengtheneth thee.
In communion with the blessed saints,
and aided by Angels and Archangels,
and all the armies of the heavenly host,
may thy portion this day be in peace,
and thy dwelling in the heavenly Jerusalem.
Amen.

All remain standing.

Garter King of Arms proclaims

THE STYLES AND TITLES OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

THUS it hath pleased Almighty God to take out of this transitory life unto His Divine Mercy the late Most High, Most Mighty, and Most Excellent Monarch, Elizabeth the Second, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

The Queen's Piper plays a lament from the North Quire Aisle.

THE COMMITTAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II



A Salute to the Royal Fendensmith

Pipe Major James M. Banks (b. 1946)

LET us humbly beseech Almighty God to bless with long life, health and honour, and all worldly happiness the Most High, Most Mighty and Most Excellent Monarch, our Sovereign Lord, now, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of His other Realms and Territories King, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith, and Sovereign of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. GOD SAVE THE KING

All remain standing as the Archbishop of Canterbury pronounces

THE BLESSING

GO forth into the world in peace;
Be of good courage, hold fast that which is good,
render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted,
support the weak, help the afflicted, honour all people,
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

All remain standing.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save The King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us;
God save The King!

All remain standing.

THE VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in C minor (BWV 546)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)



WESTMINSTER ABBEY

30

monarchs buried here, including Edward the Confessor, Henry V, Henry VII, Mary Queen of Scots, Elizabeth I, James I, Charles II

3,300

others buried here, including Charles Dickens, Sir Isaac Newton, Charles Darwin, Stephen Hawking

In Poets' Corner...

Dickens, Chaucer, Handel, Thomas Hardy, Samuel Johnson, Rudyard Kipling, Tennyson, Laurence Olivier, Robert Browning

1658

Oliver Cromwell buried

1661

Oliver Cromwell exhumed, hanged, decapitated

Playwright Ben Jonson

was buried upright to save money on the space

The Unknown Warrior

Brought from the First World War battlefields in Flanders and buried with military honours

1997

Princess Diana's funeral held here

1065

year Edward the Confessor built the first church on the site

1245

Rebuilt by Henry III

39

coronations since 1066 have taken place here

16

royal weddings, including William and Kate, 2011, Queen and Prince Philip, 1947

Its real name...

Collegiate Church of St Peter. Westminster Abbey is a nickname from the days when it was a monastery

1378

Squire Robert Hauley killed here after escaping from the Tower of London

19,683

years until the world ends, according to the Abbey's Cosmati Pavement floor, at the time it was laid in 1268 by Henry III

980 years

age of Britain's oldest door, in a passage leading to the Chapter House



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THE STATE FUNERAL OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Queen Elizabeth in her ceremonial robes in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace in a portrait for her Golden Jubilee in 2002. The Imperial State Crown sits beside her



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